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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

### NEW NIGHTWATCHMAN EMPLOYED.

Willie J. Brucks was tendered the job of nightwatchman for Hondo by a unanimous vote of the members present at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, December 29th. Mr. Brucks is to start work on the first of the year which is tomorrow.

In answer to the announcement published in recent issues of this paper that applications would be received in writing up to December 26th for appointment by the Board, eleven applications were filed. With eight out of the nine members present, seven voted for Mr. Brucks, being all present except the President who did not vote.

The position pays sixty dollars per month, requires the nightwatchman to be on guard every night, and the service is paid for by subscriptions to a common fund for that purpose by interested citizens and property owners. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce act as custodians of the fund and disburse it as per contract.

The fund for street lights is handled in the same manner by the same agency.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

We wish all our friends as well as the members of our Church the best things this life offers for the New Year. Were that all, however, it would at best be inadequate to keep one content and at peace. We include not only the friendship of men but also the cooperation and direction of God in these well-wishes. For without these, I know that the highest purpose in life would not be fulfilled. You need faith and courage and hope that comes only through Him and His love for you. The advice of St. Paul may bring us on our new year's way: "I count not myself yet to have laid hold; but forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

The service on New Year's Day, English beginning at 10:00 A. M. English service on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 A. M. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2, beginning at 2:30 P. M. All members please take notice and arrange your schedule so that you can be present.

### SNEAK-THIEVES CAUGHT.

Robert Schmeidl, 19, of Ohio and Stanley Griols, 21, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were apprehended and placed in jail about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a wholesale round-up of hoboes in Hondo by Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and his deputies. The two prisoners were found to have in their possession several dollars in pennies and some tobacco stolen earlier in the morning from the Bob Cat Grill. The two men confessed to the robbery and said they had forced entrance by breaking in through a lavatory window in the new building.

About 2:30 A. M. the same morning Sheriff Schuehle was called to St. John's School where the resident Sisters had routed prowlers. The culprits had gained entrance to the schoolrooms downstairs but the alarm was given when they attempted to search the living quarters on the second floor. The two prisoners are believed to be the same who broke into the school. Nothing was stolen.

An examining trial has not been held for the apprehended men.

### MISS KNOPP HONORS BRIDE.

Miss Evelyn Knopp was hostess of a charmingly appointed luncheon last Thursday in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp, honoring Miss Doris M. Knopp, bride-elect. The seasonal influence was traced in the decorations of the home, the small tables were covered with red glassware and adorned with red poinsettias. The Christmas blooms and red tapers accented the motif in the dining room.

A corsage of red roses was presented the honoree.

The personnel included Miss Windrow, Misses Annette Rothe, Evelyn Barnes, Anna Laura Welhausen, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Bernice Speece, Mary Emma Finger, Lela Grace and Jo Reily, and Margaret Ann Knopp, Mrs. John Henry Meyer, and the hostess, Miss Knopp.

### METHODIST NOTES.

Morning Service ..... 10 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 5 p. m.  
Sunday morning at 10 o'clock we have a program by the students who have been away in college the past term. In the evening at 5 o'clock the subject and music will be in keeping with the new year and the work of the year.

You are cordially invited.  
W. S. HIGHSMITH,  
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## New Year's Greeting

### To All Our Readers

May you have  
a happy and a  
prosperous

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## Two New Year's Organ Hunters



ANN HUDSON hadn't recovered from the shock of the first Christmas present her husband, Phil, had given her, their first holiday together. Hadn't she always dreamed of receiving a nice car or a fur coat, or something equally as nice? But he had laid just a fifty-cent piece at her plate Christmas morning. All he could afford just now, he said.

"Ann, dear, get on your wraps, dig out the fifty-cent piece and let's spend New Year's day by attending Hartman's farm sale just north of Morton City, today," he urged. "You know Frank Hartman had some grand antiques and maybe you can make that fifty cents pay interest by investing it." He loved to tease her.

Everyone in Fletcher and Putnam counties had had the same idea and by the time the Hudsons reached the Hartman farm Ann had quit being heartbroken and disappointed over her insignificant gift.

"There's one thing, they won't be able to give away here," a neighbor told Ann. "That's that pair of old reed organs over yonder. One belonged to Mrs. Hartman and the other to her Ma before her. No one will so much as carry an organ home these days!"

That set Ann wondering, but when Phil started the truck homeward, he was the one who was wondering. "You always know best, honey, but won't you let me in on the secret? Why the two organs at two bits each, please?"

"Just to tease, I'm not telling, but you must admit I got a lot of music for four bits, Phil."

Spring displaced the winter and along came the summer and with it a round of county and state fairs, exhibits and the like. And when the prize lists were being published, one item stood out like a sore thumb—

"Extra classification—Antique reed organs—oldest and finest group display: First, second and third prizes, Mrs. Phil Hudson—\$30.00." That was a sample of the prizes Ann collected throughout that summer and she and Phil attended farm sales everywhere, hunting rare old reed organs which Ann tinkered with, polished, mended, played and finally exhibited, dates and all. She had started something, for others were delving into the organ collecting hobby.

New Year's morning rolled around again and Phil found a tiny



Ann and Phil Attended Farm Sales  
Hunting Old Organs.

envelope at his plate. "Just a little gift and a little interest on that four-bit investment you financed last year. Let's hunt up a farm sale to celebrate the day, too, Phil. What say?"

"Sure, but it's 82 miles away so we'd better get going. What's 82 miles in the lives of two organ hunters?" he gibed back.

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## THE YEAR Old and New

By Philander Johnson  
in the Washington Star

HAPPY NEW YEAR comes to view.  
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.  
Since a share of happiness  
Lies in memories we possess.

Old year, we cannot forget  
Duties that were bravely met,  
Nor the courage that was taught  
When the hours with doubt were fraught.

Old year, 'mid the shades of gloom  
You have offered many a smile,  
Like the sunshine, clear and warm,  
That must conquer every storm.

Be the future what it may,  
Pioneers have shown the way.  
Happy New Year comes to view—  
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.



## A New Year's Eve Lesson

by HELEN WATERMAN

"EVERYONE will be at the New Year's party but me," wailed Ruth, "and you promised to take me."

"I know, daughter," her father responded, "but not in such a storm."

"There probably won't be any party," Ruth's mother consoled her. "They'll have it some other time."

"Imagine a New Year's party at any other time!" Ruth laughed bitterly. "I never get any fun. Cooped up here on the farm all winter, and now when there's something doing, father backs down on his promise."

Scared of the storm! Why, I wouldn't be afraid to drive over alone."

"Well, you aren't going to! All right, I guess we can make it. Go get your things."

Ruth jumped up and kissed him. Her mother's protests were scarcely heard.

Before they had gone far Ruth admitted the storm was really worse than she had realized. The snow was not very deep, but the howling winds had piled it in strange drifts that made even their own gate and the familiar road seem queer and unreal. The windshield, except where the wiper swung back and forth, was blurred.



They Stumbled On Together, Feeling Their Way.

and she strained to make out the edge of the road. Her father also was having trouble.

"We'll have to turn back, Ruth," he said. "There isn't a chance. It's getting worse, too. Better to miss the New Year's party than the New Year."

"Of course, father," Ruth felt relieved.

The car swung around, the brakes jammed. The soft snow settled down under the two front wheels which hung over the edge of the road. "We're stuck, Ruth," her father said. "I doubt if I can get enough traction to back her." They got out, scraped away the snow and tried to lift the car, but one wheel was caught. Ruth shivered. "Haden't we better hike home before this storm gets worse—and we get too cold?" asked Ruth.

Following the road proved quite a task. They stumbled on together, feeling their way, and at last the welcome lights of home showed them the right direction. "This isn't much of a New Year's eve celebration," Ruth admitted, "but it's a lesson. I'm making my New Year's resolution right now not to insist on my own way."

"That's right, honey," her dad replied, "and if you remember that, I'm sure we'll always have much happier New Years."

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### QUIHI NOTES.

All the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham... the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. Gen. 26:15.

"And catch the burning sparks that fly like chaff from a threshing floor." So the school-children on the way home, looking in at the village blacksmith at the flaming forge and the roaring bellows. So has envy its own smithy (we remember how the Philistines were envying Isaac) where hatred stirs the flames, passions make the bellows roar and Envy "with large and sinewy hands" swings the heavy sledge of opportunity on the poor victim lying on the anvil of an obdurate heart, so that the sparks of selfishness fly in every shape and form into every direction; and the school-children, harmless, unsophisticated humanity, often wonder what it's all about, and why seasons of mercy and peace, like the Christmas days, usually bring only a truce, an armistice, of short duration.

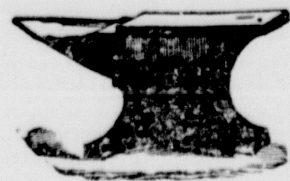
In various shapes and forms the sparks of that envy scintillate and penetrate. Sheer imitation and trying to go the other fellow one better, is the most common and cheapest form. Small talk, mimicry, raillery, sparkling, but sarcastic wit, word artistry, intellectual duels paired with glibberish trumpery for repartee, your radio offers these forms daily. Envy in the form of muck raking, character racking, name tarnishing blooms with a stench quite often in soap-box oratory. Ambiguous and directly insinuating headlines in our dailies is not yet a lost art for envy. Macbeth's envy plots and completes dark murder. Envy pressed the pistol into the hands of Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, killing the latter on the same spot where his eldest son had been killed the year before under similar circumstances. Envy made Benedict Arnold a traitor. Envy sits at the helm of almost every nation and steers its course. Envy stopped the wells for Isaac. That meant tampering with the mainspring of his existence. That spelled the "finis", the end, of his career in that country. Every rancher and stockman can see it at once. What does envy care? The greatest feuds in the southland originated for similar reasons. And Isaac had no law to protect, no mob to help, no G-men to sleuth, no police or rangers or state troops to safeguard his property. Nor was he the man to put up a stubborn fight—or get down on his knees before the king and plead for help. "I told you so." Perhaps some did. Little comfort. Trying times, indeed. What would you have done? It must be night on earth to see the stars above. Only in stormy nights the mariners fully value the beacon in the lighthouse. Let envy strike her heaviest blow, it cannot crush the Lord nor Isaac's trust in Him. "Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord." Can you follow? In 1938?

May you have enjoyed happy Christmas days with abundant blessings from where all blessings flow. And may sincere gratitude have blossomed forth for God's "unspeakable gift". His son incarnate in human flesh and blood, beyond human reason; and for all the kindness and good will shown to you from other sources. And here we line up with many others for those various gifts by which the parsonage was remembered from far and near. Words fail to express our sentiments adequately, but you may be assured that it has greatly added to the Christmas cheer. We were also glad to render that Christmas eve program in its great variety of recitations, choir, vocal and instrumental music by veterans in that art and by tiny and timid beginners, though quite a number were confined to their home in the last hour, many who would have gladly appeared with good courage and with their "goods" in fine form and fashion. Our sympathy went out to them and also to our shut-ins whose thoughts and prayers were with us. May the Lord comfort their hearts.

But a few days and 1937 will have served its purpose in the chronology, the time-keeping, of God, for yourself and others. A huge diary covering the contents and occurrences and impressions of more than 8000 hours. May there much be found of joy, happiness, kindness, performed duties and signs of Christian manhood and womanhood with all its faith and bravery and patience. A few pages, I fear, the Lord must blot out, many lines He must cancel, and many empty pages and sections—my sins of omission—He must fill out with His grace and mercy in Christ. Praise the Lord, O my soul! And may "Jesus still lead on" throughout 1938, whatever may betide, making it a blessed New Year. In this sense "Happy New Year!" to all!

Announcements: December 31, Sylvester service at 7 P. M., New Year's Day service at 10:30; January 2, German service at 10:30 (with annual report), Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; English service at 7 P. M., January 3, Annual Meeting.

"Another year is dawning!—Dear Master, let it be—on earth, or else in heaven—another year for Thee." Start it right.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

### WOMEN.

By Clayton Rand.

My father, a backwoods philosopher, always told me to beware of long-haired men and short-haired women.

I called on a friend the other day whose daughter was nursing her first baby. She held a cocktail in one hand, a cigarette in the other as the baby sucked.

This daughter's hair was cropped pretty short and I couldn't help thinking of what my father would have thought of her.

The character of a people can rise no higher than the virtue of its women, and all society's testimonials to the contrary notwithstanding, babes can't thrive on alcohol and nicotine and tote the burden of the race.

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### IGNORANCE IS BLISS—SOMETIMES.

When a housewife of any one of a number of states walks into a grocery store to buy food for her family she is obliged to pay a direct sales tax on virtually everything she purchases. The tax ranges generally from a penny upward, depending on the size of the purchase. As a result of this form of taxation, the people of those states are, to some extent at least, tax conscious.

Saturday afternoons when Mrs. Consumer is stocking up on groceries for the week ahead, one may often observe her haggling with a weary clerk over an error of a paltry penny in the sales tax. She is paying a direct tax, knows it, and resents it because it forces her to pay a premium on the necessities of life. But, ironically, she is serenely oblivious to the fact that the sales tax represents only a small fraction of the total tax which she pays on all of life's necessities, as well as on luxuries.

For example, taking the nation as a whole, invisible but traceable taxes are 6.4 per cent of the retail price of bread; 8.14 per cent of the price of beef, and 18.3 per cent of the price of sugar. Mrs. Consumer does not realize this unpleasant fact. Likewise, she probably does not realize that, if her husband is an average \$18-a-week laborer or clerk who owns no property, they pay \$116 annually in these hidden taxes—Federal, state and local. If she and the majority of consumers did realize it, the Federal debt would not now be in the neighborhood of \$37,000,000,000.—Industrial News Review.

### YOUR ACCIDENT BILL.

Accidents account for about 30 per cent of America's total motoring costs!

This is the estimate of National Safety Council statisticians. They figure that the expense of an average 100-mile driving trip is \$2.60, divided as follows: Gasoline, \$1.50; oil, 20 cents; tires, 19; accidents, 71 cents.

The direct cost of last year's accidents, according to the same authorities, was \$1,640,000,000. That is enough money to build or pave 550,000 miles of road, at a cost of \$3,000 a mile—or to buy 1,640,000 automobiles worth \$1,000 each.

It is statistically impossible to accurately determine the indirect costs of automobile accidents. But all experts agree that they are substantially greater than even the vast direct costs.

Here is a gigantic, totally unnecessary drain on the nation's economic resources. And, bad as that is, it is nothing compared to the human waste that the reckless and incompetent driver causes. In 1936, traffic accidents killed almost 38,000 human beings. They injured 1,300,000 more—of whom a large number will eventually die as a result of the accidents. Blasted careers, parentless children, ruined homes—these are but three of the consequences of a heavy foot on the throttle, a drunk at the wheel, an incompetent in control of a lethal machine weighing thousands of pounds.

We are now entering the winter season, in which the accident rate has always risen in the past. The most dangerous driving days are just ahead, with rain, ice, snow and early darkness to add to the always-present hazards. Yet it is within our power to revoke precedent, and make winter a safe season. All that is needed is the cooperation of each motorist and pedestrian. Do your part!—Industrial News Review.



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## "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

(The opinions here expressed are Mr. Capers' own and do not necessarily represent those of this paper.—M. E.)

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Few Texans who have not seen the project with their own eyes have any conception of the possible social and economic consequences of a great piece of public work that is nearing completion in the heart of the State.

Reference is made to the extensive system of flood control and hydro-electric generation that is being developed along the Colorado River, near Austin. As a guest of the directors of the Colorado River Authority—the State agency which is directing the work that was financed through cooperation of the Federal Government—this writer, together with half a hundred other Texas newsmen, was recently privileged to inspect the project.

Four Units Involved.  
For many years, the Colorado River has been the most beautiful and attractive in Texas at low-water, and one of the wildest and most destructive during flood times, has taken annual toll of the farm-lands and cities along its banks. The average annual flood damage has been compiled at \$4,000,000. To control this situation, the Colorado River Authority has planned a series of four dams—Buchanan, 45 miles from Austin, with a two-mile concrete dam, impounding a lake holding a million acre feet of water, and with a perimeter of 250 miles; Inks Dam, immediately below Buchanan dam, creating a lake about 20 miles around; Marshall Ford Dam, about 15 miles above Austin, impounding a lake 190 miles around; and Austin Dam, adjacent to the city, which was built many years ago, destroyed by flood, and is now to be rebuilt and operated under lease to the CRA, impounding a lake 100 miles around. Hydro-electric equipment will generate power at each of the four dams, and the project is so financed that the directors believe power can be furnished Texas consumers at rates approximately equal to those established by the TVA, in Southern states.

Two Dams Completed.  
The first two dams mentioned above have already been completed, and machinery for generating electricity is now being installed. The others will follow immediately. In addition to ending forever the flood menace on the Colorado, the turgid stream, brought under control, will furnish water to irrigate about 50,000 acres of rice fields in Colorado, Wharton and Matagorda. Normal flow of the stream is to be maintained at all times, and additional water required to irrigate the rice crops will be sold by the CRA at a low rate.

Financing involved a total of \$25,000,000, of which \$10,500,000 is a loan secured by bonds of the CRA to be repaid over a 30-year period from earnings of the project. The remainder was a grant from emergency relief funds. The authority directors have used no State funds, neither asked nor received any tax remission, have no power to tax, and may not mortgage or sell its properties.

Recreational Use.  
More than 65,000 persons have visited the project during the year of construction, and, located centrally as it is, the series of lakes will provide one of the finest recreational areas in the nation, for hunting, fishing, boating, bathing, camping and similar sports, on completion. Doubtless it will prove one of the finest and most popular recreational centers of the Southwest.

Power Sale.  
Plans for disposition of the power produced by the system are as yet incomplete, except for the fact that the City of Austin will take power for serving the capital city, now served by a municipally operated steam plant. Private power companies already have a rather extensive network of distribution lines accessible to the lake area, and they could easily be connected, if plans are perfected for selling the power at low rates in this manner. If a cooperative distribution plan with the private companies cannot be worked out, the Authority may establish its own distribution system to strategically located large centers of population within economical distributing distances, which is said to be a circle with a diameter of 600 miles from the generating plants. The Authority has been hampered somewhat by litigation, still pending, instituted by a group of private power producing and distributing concerns. The time and extent of the power benefits to Texans may hinge on the outcome of this litigation, or a compromise settlement of the case.



This column consists of Southwestern poetry. Contributions welcomed. Enclose return post age. Address: Wm. T. Tardy, publisher, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas.

## FUTILITY.

Yesterday—  
Your arms were around me,  
I was sheltered from the winds by your love.  
Beauty in every flower—music in the falling of every autumn leaf.

Today—  
You are gone from me,  
The cold wind of dreary autumn tears at my heart  
As petals drop wearily from drooping stems.

In my ears the chill blasts that wail the dirge of my Tomorrow.  
—MIRIAM G. BEAIRD, Dallas.

## DROSS.

I pity the aged, fumbling after  
The fat, purple grapes of laughter.  
With half blind eyes, they grope and find  
Naught but a rotten lemon rind.

—NATALIE BOLTON,  
Jacksonville, Texas.

## ATTITUDES.

Young, joyous,  
Full of life and hope—  
Yesterday.

Old, content,  
Living in memory—  
Tomorrow.

But stay!  
I must be on my way—  
Tis yet today.

—MARGERY LANG, Laredo, Texas.

## I SHALL RETURN.

I shall come back to you some day  
And lie beside you in the ground;  
Be covered with the same cool clay  
And find the peace that you have found.

No matter where I go I shall return,  
Though near or far—this my request:  
When here is finished my sojourn  
My dust with dust of you to ever rest.

—MAUDE E. COLE,  
Abilene, Texas.

## SUNSET.

The golden sun has gone,  
But her rays linger still,  
Gold, blue, purple and crimson,  
They kiss the farthest hill.

Slowly now they fade  
Into a purple light,  
The hour of misty memories  
That comes before deep night.

—MRS. JESS. A. BATA, Bristow, Okla.

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## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The ways of Washington's politicians are sometimes mystifying to the uninitiated. Take, for instance, the recent "private" admissions by Congressional leaders that they did not intend to finally pass the farm and wage-hour bills in the special sessions but just to get them into conference between the House and Senate for consideration at the regular January session.

Actually, the leaders had no intention of letting the two bills stop at that stage. All they were trying to do was win votes from some members who were doubtful about the bills but who might vote for them now if they thought they would have another crack at them at the next session.

After all, the wage-hour and farm bills were two reasons why the special session was called, and to end the special session without final action on either would be a complete admission of defeat of the program. And the legislative program, incidentally, is the same program which was put before the regular session which met in January a year ago.

The National Labor Relations Board doesn't know which way to jump these days. First, the American Federation of Labor accuses it of showing "favoritism" toward John Lewis and the C. I. O. So the Board begins to change its viewpoint slightly.

And then one of the leaders of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee—set up by the C. I. O.—takes the Board to task for listening to the "sabre rattling" of the A. F. of L.

Most Washington observers believe that the trouble could have been avoided in the first place if the Board had adopted a completely impartial attitude.

In a period when the key to recovery seems to be the restoration of confidence on all sides, Washington news writers heard with interest the recent offer by the Congress of American Industry in its New York meeting to talk things over frankly and fully with government. And the correspondents were equally interested in the official Washington silence which met that offer. What little official Washington comment there was consisted largely of sniping at various points in the industrial program rather than an answer to the offer to co-operate.

The famed "anti-lynching" bill is being used as a bogey man to frighten little Senators. The farm bill was moved forward in the Senate by at least a tacit threat: "If you don't push this bill, we'll make you vote on the anti-lynching bill."

And when and if the wage-hour bill reaches the Senate the same tactics will be used. Some folks wonder why the frightened little Senators don't realize that no matter how long they put it off, the anti-lynching bill will eventually be put to a vote. And private polls indicate it has more than enough votes to pass, especially since more and more members are saying they might as well vote for it because it can't be enforced anyhow.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
FIRST CAR LOAD BUTTER GOES OUT OF DEVINE.

The local Creamery and Cheese Factory loaded out its first car of butter 20,000 pounds Tuesday, billed to Chicago, privilege New York City. Mr. Brown, the proprietor says it is not the first car load the creamery has shipped; but he has been concentrating in a San Antonio warehouse, making car shipments from that city; but the Medina Valley State Bank is now financing the accumulation here, and moving his cheese machinery in another new building, enables him to store a two weeks accumulation here. Mr. Brown further explained to The News man that this 20,000 lbs. is separate and above the amounts sold in San Antonio and other places. He will probably make shipments in car lots regularly now every two weeks through the winter and oftener when the spring flow of milk starts.

Mr. Brown also stated as a matter of local interest that he is giving his employees, about forty in number, a bonus of an extra week's pay for Christmas cheer. Bernard Brown is a man of the Henry Ford type who believes in keeping his employees by treating them right. He has no labor troubles so far as we have ever heard.

County Supt. Schweers of Hondo was a Devine visitor Friday and made us a call taking in the carnival supper, etc. at the school.

County Attorney H. E. Haass and Attorneys Morris and Briscoe were here Monday for justice court, regular term, but we think very little business was transacted. Some cases were settled out of court in compromises, we believe.

## BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader from Three Point spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader. Mr. Henry Schmidt of San Antonio spent Saturday with Hudy Love. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Senne spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughter, Miss Goldie, and Aaron,

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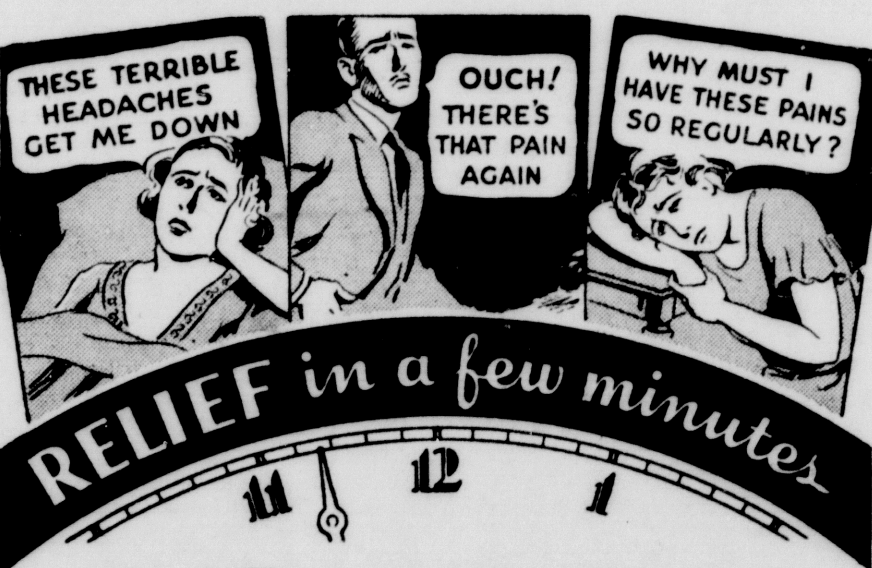
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spent Friday in San Antonio. Mr. Frank Biry spent a day with his wife last week then returned to his work at Del Val. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wier and Mrs. Louis Biry and Miss Lucille Littleton spent Saturday in San Antonio. Miss Dorothy Watson returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Neal in San Antonio. Mrs. J. F. Biry and daughter, Miss Inez, spent Monday in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

## YANCEY.

Mr. J. D. Burgin of San Antonio and Mr. Ball of Oklahoma were here last week on business.

Our school will close for the holidays on Thursday, and will probably open January 3rd.

John McAnelly of College Station is at home for the holidays.

Miss Dora Mae McAnelly, Devine's H. E. teacher was home for the week-end.

We are glad to report Miss Lizzie Wiemers doing nicely after a major operation at Medina hospital.

After an absence of several years Mr. B. D. Bomba moved back to his old home at Yancey, and his children are attending school, coming in the school bus driven by Mr. Philo Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster visited

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TRIP THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL.

By Lillian Matilda Svenson.

Of all my travel memories, I measure as among the most thrilling those of the passage through the Panama Canal, that marvel of American engineering, aided by American navigation.

Our journey is from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Arriving in the evening, we must wait until morning to make the eight-hour trip through the canal.

It is a real tropical morning, and the passengers dress in their coolest garments, which for the writer happens to be a white crepe de chine. I, the only American, am surrounded by small silk "star-spangled banners" at our shoulders. When the American boys, in Uncle Sam's uniforms, from a wall along the canal, toss down a remark to the "foreigners," and "salute the flag," we promptly do salute, then "we wear."

Our ship, being a foreign vessel, is required to pay the toll assessed upon merchant ships passing through. The American vessels trading between our own east and west coasts, however, pay no toll. Through a wide approach the Pacific entrance to the old canal station of Balboa, in the south. Through a wide approach the Pacific entrance to the old canal station of Balboa, in the south. Through a wide approach the Pacific entrance to the old canal station of Balboa, in the south.

By steel cables attached to howells, our ship is hauled to four powerful electric locomotives, two in front to draw it forward, two behind to restrain it and prevent its jumping the sides of the Canal.

An American pilot comes aboard, and we move toward the first locks. One who is very nearly a native of California, and feels a strange sailing under a foreign flag. It is pleasant to know that the Panama Canal Zone is American soil, and that we shall be piloted through our canal by an American. We are fortunate in having an opportunity to learn much directly from the American pilot, who most of the time takes up his station very near the steamers. Not that those sterner chairs feel our weight much today! We all rather unwillingly get below to eat lunch and dinner, finding views before, behind, and on sides often entrancing.

It requires three "boosts" by our electric elevators to lift us into beautiful Gatun Lake, 85 feet above ocean level. We pass into the first of the Miraflores locks; the gates close behind us, water pours in, and we, with our ship, are lifted up on this flood of water which divides two continents in order to unite two seas. The process is repeated in the second Miraflores lock; so, in two lifts, we rise 54 feet above the ocean level. When the wall of concrete sinks before our eyes, we know our ship is rising—that we have actually started up the giant marine "stairway of locks," the building of which, we learn, represents the greatest use of concrete ever undertaken, probably enough concrete to build homes for a city of more than 300,000 people.

All the locks, by the way, are "twins," one to carry the Pacific to Atlantic service, the other vice versa, at the same time, working, of course, with entire independence of each other.

The gates are simply gigantic double doors, painted in the leaden gray of American Navy ships. Those which must contact sea water are treated with a preparation which resists barnacles.

From the Miraflores locks we pass to Miraflores lake; 32 miles of clear flowing brings us to the single Pedro Miguel lock, where our ship is lifted to the summit level.

Not far beyond, we enter the Gatun or Culebra cut through the continental divide, notorious for causing the only serious trouble the engineers encountered. We note that nature, aided by man, is doing her best to clothe the tawny sides of the enclosing hills, and so lessens the danger of interference with traffic from landslides. Leaving this picturesque gorge, we glide on to the road surface of the lake formed when Gatun dam backed up the waters of the Chagres River.

The kindly American pilot tells us much of the history of the Canal. He points out to us the remains of the unsuccessful French attempt, under Ferdinand de Lesseps, the builder of Suez Canal, at building here a much smaller canal. Our attention is called to the rusting, half-buried machinery, and we are told how the Americans bored holes in such a solid hold stagnant water, and so allowed the breeding in them of mosquitoes. We learn that the Americans rescued some old French ladder dredges from the jungle, to use throughout the job alongside newer engineering equipment; that use was made of old steel rails to anchor the concrete floor of the locks firmly to the bed rock below.

The expensive French failure contributed other "mites" toward the undertaking, for the lessons taught by the sad experience of de Lesseps and his countrymen contributed to the rapid success of our engineers. Perhaps the greatest lesson was the need of such a determined fight as Colonel Gorgas made against yellow fever, malaria, and the "cold feet" engendered by fear of the former.

Eighty-five feet above sea level, we encounter rain in Gatun Lake, and are told by a ship's officer that it always does rain "when they pass through there. The fact that Gatun dam covers over 200 acres gives one more hint of the enormity of this engineering feat. It is an interesting thought that barnacles dropping from ships passing across Gatun Lake are saving the channel here. Since barnacles lose their clinging power in fresh water, this artificial lake renders ships a valuable service by saving the time and expense of drydock. Leaving Gatun Lake, we are ready to descend Uncle Sam's water stairway toward Limon Bay. This is accomplished via the three Gatun locks, which "constitute a solid piece of masonry," and by a process the reverse of that used on the rise from

the Pacific level. After our ship is enclosed in each lock the water-level lowers, taking us down with it. The three locks let us down the 85 feet to a wide sea level channel, through which our ship steams out to the Atlantic.

The outstanding picture of that day's series of panoramas comes after we have watched the sun, which for us had that morning arisen in the Pacific, sink to rest in the Atlantic. Then, at lighting-up time, the vista we are leaving behind becomes a veritable stairway to Fairyland.

**CORPUS PORT EXPANDING.**

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 28.—Roy Miller, nationally prominent inland waterways authority and one of Texas' most widely known figures, last week was named head of a newly-formed organization for expansion of the Port of Corpus Christi and extension of the intracoastal canal from Galveston to Corpus Christi.

Increased shipping through the Port of Corpus Christi in the past two or three years has brought about a necessity for enlarging the harbor's facilities. The Port on November 31 had recorded receipts of 3,840,311 tons of cargo since January 1, representing a gain of more than one million tons over shipments for 1936, with one more month's business yet to be done. Shipping for 1936 showed a gain of more than 1,500,000 tons over that of 1935.

Two new general cargo docks now under construction will be completed about January 15, marking the third addition of facilities at the port since it was opened in 1936. The 21-mile ship channel from Turtle Cove to Corpus Christi was deepened from 25 to 30 feet several years ago. Increased use of the port at that time also necessitated the building of five new docks to augment the harbor's four original docks. In 1934 the present industrial canal, which leads from the main turning basin and terminates in a second turning basin two miles away, was built. Plans are now under way for construction of a new oil dock to augment the three oil docks now in use.

Miller, whose home is in Corpus Christi, has maintained headquarters in Houston in recent years while serving as active vice-president of the Intra-coastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas. On January 1 he will move his headquarters to Corpus Christi, where he will be closer to the incomplete portion of the canal project and to the local port.

Build Highway 173—"From the Hill Country to Deep Water".

**THE COOK BOOK CODE.**

By Betty Barclay.

Here are some more definitions for your recipe file. Remember them when next you dine at hotel or restaurant.

Macedoine—Mixture of different vegetables or fruits.

Marinade—To soak in lemon, oil or wine; to pickle.

Mignon—A delicate bit.

A la Mode—After a common mode or fashion.

Pate—Paste or dough.

Paysanne—Peasant style.

Potage—Soup.

Printaniere—Spring vegetables cut in small squares.

Puree—Rubbied through a sieve; a thick soup.

Ragout—A stew of meat and vegetables.

Risoles—Mint-seasoned fish or meat, rolled in batter and fried.

Roux—Brown sauce.

Saute—To cook quickly over a hot fire.

Timbale—A pie, raised in a mold.

Vol-au-vent—A dish made of chicken, meat or fish, baked in rich puff paste in a small tart.

"A CAR CAN BE ENTERED GRACEFULLY," SAYS GRACIE BARRIE



Above, incorrect way of entering car—placing left foot on right running board. Below, correct way of entering car—placing right foot on right running board.

"In spite of a lot of evidence to the contrary, it is possible to enter an automobile gracefully," says Gracie Barrie, featured singer of the Broadway production "The Show is On." Miss Barrie dropped into the new Broadway Hudson and Terraplane Showroom recently to inspect the display. It was during her inspection of one of the new Convertible Broughams that she discussed the possibility of entering a car without appearing in the least degree awkward.

"I have seen so many people entering a car with labored and ungainly effort, that I made a study of the situation and believe I have discovered a very simple but effective rule," said Miss Barrie. "It is simply this—if you enter on the right side of the car, place your right foot on the running board, and if you enter the left side of the car, step up with your left foot. You then simply have to pivot about and you are in a position to sit down gracefully. I have noticed that all of the awkward efforts some people make in getting into automobiles is simply because they did not step up with the correct foot first."

At the conclusion of this, Miss Barrie kindly consented to pose for the correct and incorrect manner of entering a car with the result shown herewith.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, December 27, 1937.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 200. Market active and strong to 15c higher than late last week. Top \$7.70 to local packers and killers for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.70, 14 to 160-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.50, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.70. Packing sows \$6.25 down.

Cattle, receipts 200; calves 600, including 100 head of calves on through and direct billing. Trading was active on very light supplies with prices on most classes strong to unevenly higher than late last week.

Steers were scarce. Truck lots of plain and medium yearlings \$5.25 to \$6.15, the latter scaling 772-lbs., with odd head to \$6.25. Few lots of medium to good calves \$5.50 to \$6.50, few plain offerings down to \$4.00, very few "rannies" down to \$3.50. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$3.75, few "shelly" kinds down to \$2.50, with scattered lots of medium butcher cows to \$4.50, fat cows scarce. Medium bulls mostly \$4.75 down, odd head \$4.85. Plain stocker calves around \$5.00, string of 277-lb. medium stocker calves \$5.50.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, none. Not enough on sale to establish a market.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

By Gazelle Stevens Sharp.

A woman had some rather serious stomach trouble and sought to remedy it by a pretty strenuous diet, outlined by her family physician in whom she had confidence. As is usual in such cases she was deprived of many of her favorite articles of food. As she told a friend, she "simply hated it," but admitted that she felt confident of good results and was already more comfortable—excepting just meal times which she certainly did not enjoy.

Her friend suggested a rather unusual and sensible aspect of the case. Her plan was so original that I thought it worthy of being "passed on". Since we eat primarily for nourishment it is not essential, though, of course, much more pleasant, to enjoy our meals. But when, as in this case, that does not seem possible, the sensible way is not to give it too much thought. A half hour, more or less, three times a day is a small part of the twenty-four hours and one can make up one's mind to bear it with a good grace and think of it as really rather unimportant.

Taking this view of unavoidable unpleasant things of various kinds might work successfully. Let us try it.

Texas Planning Board travel experts estimate that approximately 2,000,000 tourists will visit Texas during 1937.

PRACTICAL COOKERY.

By Department of Home Economics, Texas State College for Women.

From the standpoint of economy home grown crops take the lead. In the height of their season they almost entirely take the place of bought fruits on the menu, except in so far as others must be drawn upon occasionally for variety. When the crop is abundant it should be used in the fresh state in as many ways as possible. Then utilization in cooking may be resorted to if one runs out of methods to prepare the fresh fruits.

While it is often doubtful as to whether it pays to buy fruit for canning, there is no doubt but that the surplus of home products should be conserved by canning or by other methods of preservation.

Dried fruits give excellent values for money spent. If soaked a few hours in warm water and then cooked in simmering temperature a good grade of dried fruit can be as acceptable as stewed fresh fruits.

The juices left from canned salad fruits can be combined with a little lemon juice, diluted with water, sweetened to taste and be served as a beverage with a simple dessert. Bits of fruit and combinations of juices suitably seasoned with lemon juice or vinegar and sugar can form the basis of gelatin salads or desserts. Fruit tapiocas, mock mince meat, tart fillings and sauces lend themselves to the use of combinations of odds and ends of canned, fresh, or dried fruits.

**PEACH TAPIOCA PUDDING:** 1-2 c. tapioca, 1-4 c. sugar, 1-4 t. salt, 1-2 can peaches, 2 T. powdered sugar, and boiling water. Drain the peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Let stand one hour. Soak the tapioca one hour in water to cover. To the peach juice drained off add enough water to make 1 1-2 cups and heat it to the boiling point. Add the tapioca, sugar and salt and cook in a double boiler.

**MOLDED FRUIT SALAD:** 1 level T. of gelatin, 1-4 c. cold water, 1-4 c. boiling water, 1-4 c. sugar, few grains salt, 1-4 c. mild vinegar, 2-3 c. syrup from canned fruit, 1 T. lemon juice, 2 c. mixed fruit. Soften the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve it in the boiling water. Add salt and sugar and cool. Add the fruit syrup, lemon juice, and vinegar and chill until it begins to set. Fold in the fruit and turn into a wet mold to congeal completely.

**FRUIT PUNCH:** 1 pt. pineapple juice with tarragon vinegar are very acceptable.

**FRUIT PUNCH:** 1 pt. pineapple juice of 1 orange, juice of 2 lemons, 1-2 c. crushed strawberries, 1 pt. water. Make a syrup with 1-2 to 2-3 cup of sugar. Cool before mixing with the fresh fruit juices.

**"COUNTRY THINGS I LOVE."**

An unusual column is the department in The Progressive Farmer called "Country Things I Love," from which we quote this interesting list:

To me all clouds are beautiful—those of summer, autumn, winter, or spring. I love to see them floating, changing with the seasons, going their way across the world.

I love old-fashioned neighboring that brings a new quilt pattern, some extra flower seed, a loaf of homemade bread—

"Little kindnesses that start From a next-door neighbor's heart, To be returned until they make A chain the years can never break."

I love patchwork quilts—Four Patches, Nine-Patches, Rising Suns, Log Cabins, Lone Stars. They are memory, imagination, history, joy, sorrow, romance, life, and love.

I love autumn in Tennessee—the time of mellow fruitfulness, of smoke from burning leaves, of golden mists and far-away purple horizons, of rows of corn shocks like Indian wigwags, of bubbling cider presses, of aromatic odors from field and wood and roadside.

A Seth Thomas clock that has been in our family a hundred years and is still ticking away calmly on the mantel above the stone fireplace in my home.

I love the songs of Stephen Foster, the folk songs of the South—"Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Black Joe." Their very names suggest the pathos, the tenderness, the glamor of the Old South.—May Quillen, Lawrence County, Tenn.

**HOW DO YOU TREAT YOUR ROSES?**

By Eleanor A. Totman.

I am sure that every one loves the fragrant, beautiful rose but some may feel it is a rather difficult flower to cultivate, so here are a few rules to observe in their care. A rose garden should never be planted close to the house where it is in view all the year. Choose a site that is partial shade in the middle of the day. Roses require full sunlight in the morning but do not do well when exposed to continuous sun exposure. Prepare the soil by mixing equal parts of well-rotted fertilizer, good garden soil and clay loam. Make a trench two feet deep in the bottom of which put a layer of cinders, bits of broken tile or what have you to serve as drainage. Set the roses to the same depth as they were growing in the nursery, and about twelve or fifteen inches apart for the hybrid varieties. Cut back to three or four eyes to each stem and prune them every year, as the flowers develop on this year's growth. Give them liquid fertilizer food occasionally, keep well cultivated and you should have a mass of lovely blooms throughout the season.

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Patrick's Church in San Antonio.  
The pastor, Rev. Father Thomas  
Flynn, formerly pastor of St. John's  
Church here, performed the cere-  
mony. The attendants were Miss  
Helen Porter, bridesmaid, little  
Miss Rosemarie Denecamp, flower  
girl, and Mr. Bru Miller, brother of  
the bride, best man.

The bride wore a chic ensemble of  
a grey wool dress and grey fur coat  
with matching accessories. She wore  
a corsage of twin bouquets of purple  
violet and white lilies-of-the-valley.  
Miss Porter's costume was in black  
with green accessories and her cor-  
sage was of Pernet roses. The flow-  
er girl wore a quaint frock of brown  
velvet and her bouquet was of yellow  
and white narcissuses and lilies-of-  
the-valley.

Those attending the wedding were  
the bride's mother, Mrs. O. H. Miller,  
Martin Noonan, the bridegroom's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droit-  
court, Sr., Miss Madeline Droitcourt,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denecamp, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Finger, Jr., and Mrs.  
Robert Decker.

The bride is the younger daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller of Hondo  
and a descendant of one of the  
pioneer families of Medina County.  
She attended Our Lady of the Lake  
Academy in San Antonio several  
years and was graduated from Hondo  
High School. She also attended  
business school in San Antonio and  
was employed in Uvalde and San An-  
tonio for some time.

The bridegroom is the only son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt, Sr.,  
highly esteemed former citizens of  
Hondo but now of San Antonio. He  
is also a graduate of Hondo High  
School. He is at present an employee  
of the Old Gold tobacco company in  
San Antonio.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Droitcourt are  
popular among the young people of  
Hondo and have a host of relatives  
and friends over the County who ex-  
tend them congratulations and best  
wishes.

### HONDO LADY WEDS.

Mrs. Julia Robinson, esteemed  
lady of Hondo, was married to Mr.  
A. Campbell of D'Hanis Sunday af-  
ternoon, December 19, 1937, in a  
quiet ceremony in the Methodist  
study at Sabinal. Rev. Jas. E. Mack,  
pastor of the Sabinal Methodist  
church read the marriage lines. Mr.  
and Mrs. Campbell are making their  
home in D'Hanis where Mr. Campbell  
is telegraph operator for the South-  
ern Pacific.

Mr. Campbell was formerly relief  
operator at the local depot.

The Anvil Herald joins the friends  
of the couple in extending congrat-  
ulations and best wishes.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the  
Medina County Aid Society is hereby  
called for Saturday, January 8, 1938,  
at 3 P. M., at Courthouse, Hondo,  
Texas. All members are requested  
to attend.

H. V. HAASS, SR.,  
Medina County Aid Society,  
Secretary.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW.

Be one of the merry-makers at the  
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Horns, balloons and other noise-  
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## Christmas Bride



MRS. MURRY STEPHENSON

### WED CHRISTMAS DAY.

The First Baptist Church of Hondo  
was the setting for the marriage  
of Miss Doris Windrow, youngest  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.  
H. Windrow of this city, to Mr.  
Murry Stephenson, oldest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. F. Stephenson of Cotulla,  
at 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Christ-  
mas Day. Rev. Ira Garrison of  
Uvalde read the marriage lines.

The church was beautifully de-  
corated in keeping with the Christmas  
season the altar space being adorned  
by red poinsettias in floor baskets  
against a background of fern. The  
bride's solo, "I Love You Truly" and  
"Because", were sung by Miss Mary  
Emma Finger, accompanied by Mrs.  
Arnold Newsom, pianist, who also  
played the wedding marches. During  
the ceremony "Londonderry Aire"  
was played softly by Mrs. Newsom.

The bride was given in marriage  
by her eldest brother, Mr. W. L.  
Windrow. She wore a smart cor-  
sage suit of green wool with red fox  
collar, and brown accessories. The  
bride's corsage was of white gar-  
denias.

Miss Annette Rothe was the  
bride's only attendant. Her costume  
was a gold lightweight wool dress  
with which she wore brown acces-  
sories and a corsage of white gar-  
denias.

The bridegroom was attended by  
Mr. Donald Peters of Cotulla as best  
man.

A reception hour at the home of  
the bride followed the ceremony. Red  
poinsettias, mistletoe, red berries and  
autumn leaves were used in pro-  
fusion in the library, living room and  
dining room. Red candles and a

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY EM- PLOYEES HAVE PARTY.

The local members of the South  
Texas Employees' Club of the San  
Antonio Public Service Company,  
with a hundred or more members  
over this section, enjoyed the annual  
Christmas party held Monday night,  
December 20, in Wolfe's Inn, near  
San Antonio. The entertainment  
was in the form of a dinner party,  
and merry games and contests added  
to the enjoyment of the occasion.  
Those from the Hondo department  
attending were Mr. W. F. Gaudin,  
local manager, Miss Ina King, Mr.  
and Mrs. V. H. Crow, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. T. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Finger, Mr. Fritz J. Leinweber, Mr.  
Edgar Mechler and Miss Irene Mech-  
ler; and Frank Dominguez, Thomas  
Santos, Jose Santos and C. Colunga.

### 11:00 O'CLOCK SHOW.

Let's make whoopee at the Coloni-  
al's NEW YEAR'S EVE midnight  
show, Friday, Dec. 31, 11:00. 1tc

Christmas tree were additional—seasonal  
notes in the living room. The  
bride's table was laid with lace and  
centered with a crystal bowl of red  
poinsettias and lace fern. Crystal  
candelabra held lighted red tapers  
at either side of the centerpiece. The  
table held the ring-shaped white  
wedding cake, surrounded by poin-  
settias and lace fern. Mrs. H. J.  
Meyer served the cake and Mrs. J.  
H. Meyer presided over the punch  
bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson left on  
a short wedding trip to Corpus  
Christi. On their return they will  
make their home in Cotulla.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo  
High School and attended the Uni-  
versity of Texas two years. She is  
a popular member of the college  
set of Hondo and on October 14 was  
crowned queen of the Winter Garden  
Fair at Pearsall. Her marriage was  
the occasion of numerous entertain-  
ments in her honor.

Mr. Stephenson received his B. A.  
degree from Southwest Texas State  
Teachers' College and is at present  
teaching and coaching at the Cotulla  
High School.

Out-of-town guests for the cere-  
mony were Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow  
of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest  
Fusselman and children of San An-  
tonio, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders and  
Mr. George Sanders of Pearsall, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. E. Schulze and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Stephenson, Miss Christine  
Stephenson, Mrs. Frank Woods, Bar-  
trow and Ethel Woods, Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis  
Herring and Mrs. Cook, all of  
Cotulla.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER.

Misses Georgie Mae Muennink and  
Corine Graff were hostesses for a  
Christmas Eve supper at the home of  
Miss Muennink. Mistletoe, icicles  
and moss were attractively arranged  
in a decorative motif about the  
rooms. Red poinsettia blossoms de-  
corated the dining table, with red  
tapers burning in green holders.

Gifts which added to the merri-  
ment of the evening were exchanged  
after supper from a gaily decorated  
tree.

Those who enjoyed the evening  
were Misses Bernice Keller, Cornelia  
Keller, Dorothy Mae Moore, Messrs.  
Bill Heyen, Alvin Keller, George  
Zuercher, Roy Brucks, Harry  
Schweers and the hostesses, Georgia  
Mae Muennink and Corine Graff.

### DECLARES DIVIDEND.

The Hondo National Bank declared  
a 5% semi-annual dividend. It also  
paid a 5% salary bonus to all em-  
ployees.

WINDROW'S orders flowers. tf.  
SHORT ORDERS OUR SPECIAL-  
TY. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE. tf  
Mrs. W. B. Phelps of San Antonio  
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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron  
left Friday for Austin for a holiday  
visit with their son-in-law and daugh-  
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell.

Mr. Temple Ingram of Eagle Pass,  
while enroute to visit his parents in  
Terrell, spent Christmas Eve here  
with the Fletcher Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Cor-  
pus Christi spent Christmas here with  
their parents, Mrs. Ione Crouch and  
Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Flor-  
ence Isom and sons, Sherrill and  
Larry, of San Antonio were guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis Sun-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow of La-  
redo spent several days of the holi-  
days with Mrs. Windrow's mother,  
Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Sr., and other  
relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester had as  
their guests over Christmas their  
children, Miss Hettie Nester of San  
Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. James  
Bailey of Uvalde.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-  
tonio and Miss Lucy Davis of Runge  
arrived last Thursday to spend the  
holidays with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

We have frequent inquiries from  
people seeking farms, ranches or  
homes in town for rent or lease.  
Moral, advertise your rental property  
in the Anvil Herald. tf.

Henry E. Graff was a caller at  
this office yesterday and moved up  
the dates to both of our papers. Mr.  
Graff was happy over the moisture  
resulting from the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Grube and  
little son, Douglass, returned Sunday  
from Fort Worth where they had  
spent Christmas with Mrs. Grube's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
J. Brucks and family are Mr. and  
Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San An-  
tonio, Mr. Harmon Hubert of Lock-  
hart, and Miss Josephine Brucks of  
Plantersville.

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fully attended to, in all courts of  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and sons,  
F. M., Jr., and Rothe, left Wednesday  
for their home in Paris, Texas, af-  
ter spending a week with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Rev. Shan M. Hull spent Wednes-  
day with friends here. His children,  
Eva Mae and George Hull, arrived  
Tuesday for a visit. Rev. and Mrs.  
Hull and family arrived from El  
Campo on Christmas for a visit with  
relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamb and  
little son, Ross King of Junction,  
spent Christmas with Mrs. Lamb's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. King.  
Mr. Lamb returned home the first of  
the week while Mrs. Lamb and son  
are here for the remainder of the  
holidays.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson had as her  
guests over the Christmas holidays  
her children, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Isaac Wilson of Corpus Christi, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson and  
little daughter, Barbara, of Harlin-  
gen, and Mrs. Earl Lacy and little  
daughter, Elizabeth, of Brenham.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jacob Reilly on Christmas Day were  
Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and child-  
ren, Mary and Shirley, of San An-  
tonio, Mr. Armin Rothe and Howard  
Rothe of D'Hanis, Lawrence Rothe  
of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz  
Carle and little son, Robert, and Miss  
Fayne Carle of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tillotson had  
as their guests Saturday and Sun-  
day Mr. Tillotson's father, Mr. J. H.  
Tillotson of Sabinal; Mrs. Joe Tay-  
lor, and Mr. Graham Taylor, San An-  
tonio, mother and brother respect-  
ively of Mrs. Tillotson; her sister, Miss  
Bertha Taylor, of Pearsall; and her  
brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. Silas Taylor, of Fort Worth.

Among those who attended the  
funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Zizel-  
mann in San Antonio Tuesday af-  
ternoon were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mech-  
ler, Miss Irene Mechler, Mr. and Mrs.  
Maurice Lutz, Mrs. George Graff,  
Mr. Joseph Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. R.  
W. Richter, Messrs. Guido and Paul  
Richter, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs.  
Hugo Schweers and Mrs. Horace  
Schweers.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly left last  
Friday for Houston where they spent  
Christmas with their son-in-law and  
daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart  
Clendennin. The family gathering  
also included Misses Nettie and Etta  
Fly of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs.  
Sidney Fly of Homer, Louisiana.  
Mrs. Clendennin and little daughter,  
Betty Ann, and Misses Etta and Net-  
tie Fly accompanied Judge and Mrs.  
Fly to Hondo Tuesday and will spend  
several days here. Rev. Clendennin  
arrived Wednesday.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Block-  
er who were here for the funeral of  
Mr. Blocker's mother, the late Mrs.  
V. H. Blocker, Sr., among others we  
are unable to name, we noted the  
presence of her nieces, Mrs. Mc-  
Crellis and her husband and Miss De-  
Laurel Bevil, both of San Antonio;  
also Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and Mr.  
and Mrs. Tom Carter (formerly Miss  
Laura Grell), all of San Antonio,  
and Prof. W. N. Saathoff and daugh-  
ter, Miss Irene Saathoff, of Castro-  
ville and Austin respectively.

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Novelties—Noise-makers,  
Balloons, etc.

### "Daughter of Shanghai"

With Anna May Wong, Charles  
Bickford, Larry Crabbe and  
Evelyn Brent.

After the regular usual show.

### FRIDAY - SATURDAY SUNDAY

Dec. 31st-Jan. 1st-2nd.

Johnny Mack Brown

In

### "A Law Man Is Born"

A woman's help and a young  
girl's love cleared him of an  
outlaw brand!

### "SOS Guard"

Also Short Subject:  
"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY IS  
January 3rd-4th. \$1.00 NIGHT

John Barrymore John Howard

In

### "Bulldog Drum- mond Comes Back"

They struck at Bulldog Drum-  
mond through the woman he  
loved!

Also Short Subject  
"PICKING PETS"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
January 5th-6th.

Gary COOPER—George RAFT  
Frances DEE

In

### "Souls at Sea"

Stark drama no fiction as  
equal . . . out of the pages of  
the past comes this tale of the  
sea!

Also Short Subject  
"MAGIC ON BROADWAY"

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### IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stewart and  
eleven-year-old daughter, Dorothy, of  
Houston and Mrs. James Garrison  
and son, Jack, from here narrowly  
escaped death in an auto accident  
Sunday afternoon about nine miles  
this side of San Antonio. The party  
was enroute to Houston after spend-  
ing Christmas here in the Garrison  
home, when the car driven by Mr.  
Stewart skidded on the wet pave-  
ment and turned over several times.  
Mrs. George Noonan of Noonan  
Ranch brought the party to the Gar-  
rison home here where the injured  
received treatment.

Mrs. Stewart was most seriously  
hurt as she sustained a severe blow  
on her head. Mr. Stewart was pain-  
fully cut about the face and his daugh-  
ter suffered a deep cut on her back.  
Mrs. Garrison and son were some-  
what shaken and slightly bruised.  
The car was badly wrecked.

Jack Garrison left for Houston  
Monday where he has been working  
for the past two months. Mr. and  
Mrs. Stewart and daughter were able  
to return by train Wednesday.

### JOHNNY MACK BROWN IN NEW WESTERN.

"A Lawman Is Born", new outdoor  
drama with Johnny Mack Brown, is  
the film fare at the Colonial Theatre  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.  
Iris Meredith has the feminine lead.  
The hero comes into a small town  
wearing the stigma of an out-  
law and when the local sheriff is  
killed he is suspected. However, the  
murdered man's fair-minded sister  
a power in the community, believes  
him innocent and has him elected  
sheriff. With her help he settles the  
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phone A. S. Muennink at the Carr  
2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of  
Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. San-  
ders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M.  
Ferritt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murph of  
Rose Creek visited Mrs. Murph's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barku-  
b, over Christmas.

Mrs. Ella Woolls and daughter,  
Mrs. Lucille Woolls, were guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace King in San  
Antonio on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Stephenson,  
enroute to their home in Cotulla af-  
ter a bridal trip to Corpus Christi,  
visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and  
children, Bobby and Barbara, of  
Dallas, are spending the holidays with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mrs. R. G. Allen of San Antonio  
spending several days this week  
with her sister, Mrs. Henry Crow,  
and her brother, Mr. Henry Merri-  
man.

A baby girl, weighing five pounds,  
the ounces, was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Francis Thompson of Sabinal,  
a December 27, 1937, at the Me-  
dina Hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ross Smith and little daughter,  
Jan, of Lockhart, spent Tuesday  
as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.  
Hewers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and  
daughter, Arden, returned to  
their home in Odessa Sunday after  
ending Christmas with Mrs. Isaac  
Wilson and family.

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Mrs. Ed. Connevey of Tuleta and  
daughter, Miss Anna Laura Wel-  
sen, who is attending T. C. U. in  
St. Worth, are the holiday guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon. Mr. Con-  
vey spent the week-end here with  
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Filleman of  
El Paso spent Sunday with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fille-  
man. Also their guests over the week-  
end were Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Hultze and baby son of San An-  
tonio.

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PEARANCE IS VERY IMPOR-  
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MRS. V. H. BLOCKER DEAD.

Following an illness of several weeks' duration, Mrs. V. H. Blocker, Sr., died here at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, December 26, 1937. Her remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, by the side of those of her late husband in the family plot in Oaklawn cemetery.

Funeral services were held at the Horgan funeral chapel at two o'clock, Rev. W. S. Higsmith, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. After his consoling discourse, members of the Eastern Star, of which order the deceased had long been a member, took charge of the service and concluded the same, in a touching and impressive manner, at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. R. Gaines, L. E. Heath, H. R. Bailey, Henry Z. Windrow, H. H. Crow, and Emmitt Cameron.

Mrs. Blocker (nee Daisy D. Kimberlin) was born at Sulphur Springs, Texas, on March 16, 1870. She was, therefore, 67 years, 9 months and 10 days of age at the time of her demise. In her young girlhood she was happily married to the late V. H. Blocker, a young attorney, and they came to the new town of Hondo City among its earliest settlers to make their home. She was preceded in death by Mr. Blocker, he having died on January 9, 1932.

To their union were born five children. Two of these died in childhood. A daughter, Mrs. Jessie O'Connell, died on July 12, 1928, leaving a little son. Two sons survive their parents. They are Wm. P. Blocker, for a number of years a Consul to Mexico and now stationed at Monterrey, and the other is V. H. Blocker, also in the U. S. Consular service and stationed at Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, French West Indies. The latter was unable to reach Hondo for his mother's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blocker were here from Monterrey, but left immediately after the funeral on account of pressing official business.

Another good woman and devoted wife and mother has gone to claim her eternal reward, while those left behind can but mourn the rude sundering of these mortal ties that never more can be united this side of God's eternity.

RAINS FOR DECEMBER 1937.

As if ashamed of his performance during the rest of the year, Jupiter Pluvius seems to be trying to redeem himself during December. Judge H. E. Haass, official Weather Observer, furnishes us with the following day by day record of rain for the month.

Dec. 3	.10
Dec. 5	.07
Dec. 11	.03
Dec. 12	.05
Dec. 13	.08
Dec. 14	.28
Dec. 15	.18
Dec. 16	.10
Dec. 17	1.40
Dec. 18	.07
Dec. 20	.10
Dec. 21	.12
Dec. 22	.63
Dec. 23	.08
Dec. 24	.05
Dec. 25	.10
Dec. 26	.08
Dec. 27	.10
Dec. 28	.20
Dec. 29	1.30
Dec. 30	.08
Dec. 31	.10
Total	5.30
Up to Dec. 1	17.49
Total	22.79 in.

This sets a record for a wet December, but it is going to have to pour down in a flood during the next thirty-six hours (all that remains at this writing of the present year) or 1937 will go down in history as a dry year.

The moisture in the ground from the December rains has greatly benefited the oat crop, will start vegetation early in the pastures, and on well prepared land afford an early planting season.

THOMAS THRAILKILL DEAD.

Telephone communication with friends here yesterday brought the news from Mrs. Doyle Cockrell that her father, Thomas Thrailkill, is dead and will be buried at three o'clock this afternoon in San Antonio. Funeral services will be conducted at the Hagy & McCollum funeral parlors.

The aged man had been a frequent visitor to Hondo and was well known to many of our people.

FINE CAST IN "SOULS AT SEA".

"Souls at Sea", historical adventure to show Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre, has a superb cast headed by Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee. Others are Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey, Olympe Bradna, Porter Hall and George Zucco. The story tells of fire at sea, in which Cooper, to avert panic, determines who shall be saved. A terrific fight ensues and Cooper, unconscious, is placed in one of the boats. When picked up he goes on trial for manslaughter.

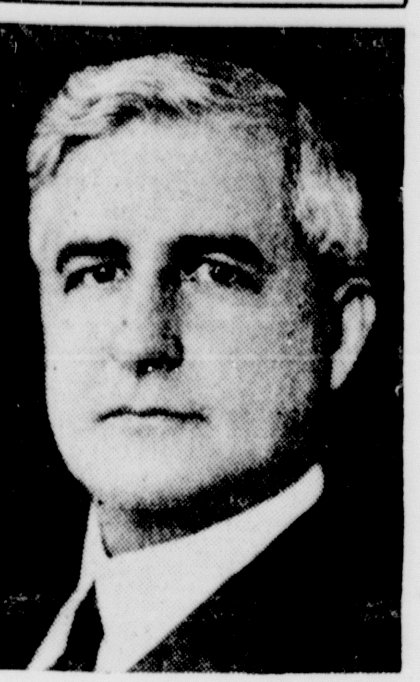
Miss Myrtle Montgomery of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Schweers on Christmas Eve.

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Organizes Texas Birthday Balls



Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, will head the President's Birthday Ball organization for the State of Texas. Mr. Jones has already commenced active organizing every county in the State for the celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Saturday, January 29, with balls or other entertainments in every city and town. County chairmen are being appointed by Mr. Jones, who in turn will organize their various counties. The President's Birthday celebrations, held throughout the United States, are for the purpose of securing funds for the treatment of children crippled by infantile paralysis.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below, for the purpose of collecting 1937 taxes, and assessing for the year 1938:

- RIO MEDINA, Jan. 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- MEDINA LAKE, Jan. 4, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
- CLIFF, Jan. 4, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
- CASTROVILLE, Jan. 5 & 6, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- CASTROVILLE, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
- BIRY, Jan. 10, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
- COAL MINE, Jan. 10, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
- NATALIA, Jan. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- DEVINE, Jan. 12 & 13, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- DEVINE, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
- LACOSTE, Jan. 17, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- LACOSTE, Jan. 18, 8 A. M. to 12 M.
- DUNLAY, Jan. 18, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.
- D'HANIS, Jan. 19, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
- D'HANIS, Jan. 20, 8 A. M. to 12 M.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH,  
Tax Assessor and Collector.

FILM ADVENTURER BACK.

The ace adventurer, Bulldog Drummond, returns to the films in "Bulldog Drummond Comes Back", with John Howard in the title role, which shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights. Others in the cast are John Barrymore, Louise Campbell, Reginald Denny, E. E. Clive, J. Carol Naish, and Zeffie Tilbury. Your favorite adventurer comes back to fight for the girl he loves.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

This is the best time of year to plant Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens. Our 1938 catalogue describes best of all trees and plants, and gives information about their care. 63 years of service in Texas back of our trees and guarantees. Write for free catalogue. RAMSEY'S AUSTIN NURSERY, Austin, Texas. 3tc.

TWO STORY TOWN HOUSE.

The 10-room, two story residence in north part of Hondo, built by Olin E. Lacy, situated on five lots and wired for electric lights, piped for city water and gas, also large garage and barn, for sale at reasonable prices and terms. See Hondo Land Co. for further particulars.

Theodore Barth of Cline, Texas, is a late addition to our corps of readers.

Mrs. R. C. Rath and Mrs. Arnold Newsom spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Milton Mechler and children spent Tuesday in San Antonio with Mrs. Joseph Rihn.

Miss Mae Heickmann of Del Rio was the guest of relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ragland of Fort Worth are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hardt of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and children spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron is the holiday guest of her brother, Mr. Wood Cameron, and family, in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King of Batesville are the holiday guests of Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ney had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Miss Ethelyn Ney of San Antonio.

Steve Filleman of Houston is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead and children of Pettus are the holiday guests of Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. T. J. Sauter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Finger of San Antonio spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Isaac Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windrow arrived from Dallas Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carle and other relatives.

Mrs. L. D. Brauer and Miss Marion Brauer of Del Rio visited Miss Lucy Davis Wednesday, while enroute to San Antonio for a visit. Miss Davis joined them in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk and two children, and Mr. R. E. Bohmfalk visited relatives and friends in Art and Mason over Christmas. Mr. Bohmfalk reports a fine rain all the way and young oats looking pretty good.

Mr. Harry Niggli and son, William, of Concan, and the former's sister, Mrs. Alma Grossman of San Antonio, while enroute home from a visit in San Antonio, visited Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor and other friends here last Thursday.

Arthur Lutz, a D'Hanis boy now employed at Morenci, Arizona, spent the holidays with home folks. Mr. Lutz is well pleased with the work in his new location, being employed in the carpenter department of a large mining concern.

Mrs. Jim Hall spent Christmas Day in Houston, visiting Mr. Hall who is in the railroad hospital taking treatment for high blood pressure. Mrs. Hall reports him showing improvement but says it will take considerable time and rest to fully restore his normal health.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and son, Pat, enroute to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit in Galveston and Corpus Christi, spent Tuesday here with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, and renewed old friendships. Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher formerly resided in Hondo and have many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds had as their guests Christmas Day their children, Miss Corine Reynolds of San Antonio, and Thomas Reynolds of Seguin, and Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Reynolds' and Mrs. Woodrome's mother, Mrs. Regina Deckert, in D'Hanis.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met with Mrs. F. H. Schweers this week. High score prize was won by Mrs. L. J. Brucks and second high by Mrs. Ed. Cameron. The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream, candy and coffee, to the following: Mesdames L. J. Brucks, Ed. Cameron, J. M. Finger, Fletcher Davis, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, Robert Kolman and Weston. The home was decorated in the Christmas motif.

HAVE those Family Heirlooms and Antique Pieces of Furniture repaired and re-finished the right way. Upholstering a Specialty. (SPEECE'S WOODCRAFT SHOP.)

THE SPOTLIGHT

Indianapolis survey shows that more cars can be moved past a given spot at 25 miles an hour than at any other speed... because only 33 feet between cars is needed for safe driving... The omniscient electric eye pops up again... this time it times racing cars to the thousandth of a second... California again leads the country in gasoline consumption... They're certainly going places out West... The man in Richmond, Indiana, who has the bona fide license plates which the Brady gang counterfeited is leading a terrible life... every time he takes his car out of the garage he is stopped, surrounded, arrested, and searched... The Studebaker Dealer Convention, with six thousand delegates, is the largest ever recorded in history of the automobile industry... After presentation of new models, each dealer and salesman drove home a 1938 Studebaker, insuring plenty of actual first hand knowledge... Captain Eyston's new speed wagon, with which he will attempt to beat Sir Malcolm Campbell's record, has a Rolls engine of 3,250 horsepower... It is reported the Mexican government is flirting with the idea of building and operating an automobile plant... Optional equipment, we suppose, to include cactus-proof tires, donkey catchers on the front, and a stake body to take care of pigs, dogs, beloved by traveling Mexicans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schweers of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmermann of San Antonio visited their mother, Mrs. Joe Bader, and other relatives here over Christmas.

Mrs. Alice Bertreaver and Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Cook's brother, Mr. George Schmidt, and family at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman of Yancey are being congratulated on the birth of a 9-pound baby boy, December 28, 1937, at the Medina Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Knopp left Thursday for Nixon where she will spend New Year's with Miss Joyce Caraway.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 5 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127..

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A five-acre farm tract, advantageously located in Medina Irrigation belt, for only \$500.00, half cash and balance in two equal annual payments. If you need a home where crops are sure don't miss this opportunity. Apply to the agents.

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A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers.

HONDO LAND CO.

Despite the rainy weather that has made traffic difficult and hazardous throughout the holidays, local merchants report business in holiday trade good and stocks were reduced to where the carry-over will not be burdensome. While regretting the disruption to business, due to the rainy weather, they rejoice over the timely arrival of the moisture. If not followed with too much dry cold weather, vegetation, especially the oat crop, will freshen up to where it will be a relief to stock men, and farmers can plant corn with assurance of an early stand on land that has been well prepared.

Misses Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Hondo's talented young pianist and violinist respectively, took part in the musical tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin of San Antonio. Mr. Griffin is director of the Choral Club of Our Lady of the Lake College, where the Misses Knopp are music students. On Wednesday afternoon the young ladies also played during a tea at Our Lady of the Lake College in honor of the Music Teachers Convention being held this week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow entertained with three tables of 42 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Howell of Corpus Christi. Yuletide decorations were carried out in the living room and dining room. A salad course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Howell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thallman had as their guests Saturday and Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckhardt of Bandera, Mrs. W. H. Gray and daughter, Miss Minnie Gray, and son, Carlton, of Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thallman and Mrs. Tina Cooley, of Beaumont.

Mrs. Harmon Hubert spent part of the holidays with Mr. Hubert in Lockhart.

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Acres or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdan, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

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## THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

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Regular readers of FARMING will note something new in its contents and its front page make-up this month. And yet it is not so new either. Rather we have enlarged upon our All-About-Texas feature and moved it forward to the front page in order to pay especial attention to one Texas County in particular—Wilson County. The author of the article, C. L. Patterson, Esq., is a native of that County and writes of its history, its progress and its agricultural possibilities from first hand knowledge. Those interested in a location in the Lone Star state will do well to investigate Wilson County and get acquainted with its splendid citizenship.

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The Congress that is now in session at Washington seems bewildered. 'Twas ever thus with those who seek to evade the truth—and Congress knows it is not going to the cause of our economic ills.

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The administration in cooperation with the C. I. O. and other radical groups, is using all the powers of government to increase the cost of production by reducing the hours of labor, raising wages, increasing taxes and confiscating surpluses. THIS INCREASE IN COSTS MUST BE SHIFTED TO PRICE, AND ASSESSED ON CONSUMERS. This policy has put a staggering burden on business. In order to save its life business is forced to resort to every means possible to keep costs down. Increase in prices meets increased sales resistance, and this reduces demand, and this reduces production and this reduces employment. This is serious to business as well as the workers that are laid off. Profits are made on volume of business. A radical reduction in volume is extremely hazardous.—Prof. Gus W. Dyer.

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Did you know that every night when you go to bed they have appropriated you \$10,000,000 more in debt than when you got up this morning? As a nation we owe 37 billion dollars! I for one can hardly go to sleep at night thinking about it. At Ohio Dairy Day, Lewis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, declared that his new grandson was born with a chain around his neck—a chain of debt. Every farm family of five has a mortgage of \$2,070 hanging over it. His answer? "I, for one," said this cattle breeder who probably got that chain idea from hanging registration padlocks on his Jersey cows, "am not one of those pessimists who sees economic ruin for the nation just because we have a large harvest. I don't think it is cause for alarm, nor evidence for regimentation. Let's build cooperation, rather than depend on regimentation. Let's quit spending money the government doesn't have." —Samuel R. Gerard in Breeder's Gazette.

### SOUND JEFFERSONIAN DOCTRINE.

Writing in the Houston Post, George Robinson voices Farming's sentiments in the following extract which we pass on to our readers as the better expression of our own thought:

We do well, good people, to occasionally remind ourselves that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land, with which no legislative body can trifle with impunity.

The one outstanding fault of American democracy is its tendency to revert to type.

The ancient democracies failed because they put their trust in a count of noses.

American democracy made the individual the center of its system, recognizing inherent and inalienable rights.

The tendency today is toward mass control, each group seeking supremacy and calling on government to effectuate its ends.

Comes on apace regimentation, the forerunner of a dictator and the experience of a purge repeated over and over again.

What can save us as a people from such a fate?

This: The good old American spirit of equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

But that is indefinite? Very Well; but this isn't:

All men—not this or that group or this or that class—all men—white, black, brown and yellow—are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, to secure which—not to create, not to direct, not to meddle with, but to secure which governments are instituted among men—there's both the foundation stone and the superstructure of American democracy.

Unfortunately, the tendency is in the other direction; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are held to be subordinate to class wishes, giving us, when the end desired is achieved, government by either corruptor or commune, one as bad as

the other, the people toiling hopelessly for the governmental establishment.

What is the duty of the hour?

This: The repeal of all laws that create special privilege and the return of government to the pattern laid down by Thomas Jefferson, to-wit, "a wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."

HOLD OPEN THE DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.

That's all in the world government can legitimately do.

The moment government begins to determine prices and to fix wages, that moment dictatorship is set up, and the last state of that people is worse than the first.

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### SECURITY RESERVE FUND.

The Government's handling of the money collected from employers and employees for the establishment of the social security reserve fund, out of which future pensions should be paid, comes to light as a typical piece of administrative legerdemain made possible by half-baked legislation and the growing tendency and prerogative of the Treasury to operate behind closed doors, comments The Dallas News editorially. It says further: In a word, no reserve worthy of the name has been established. The collections amounting to \$1,000,000,000 (billion) annually, which are to be increased gradually to \$3,000,000,000 (billions) annually, are being paid into the general revenue fund of the Federal Government where, with all other cash receipts, they are subject to congressional appropriation for any purpose. Significantly, this procedure is under a fiscal program that constantly wipes the Treasury clean and finances a deficit to balance the books.

To preserve the appearance of keeping faith with the policyholders in the social insurance plan, the

Treasury issues special bonds against the money collected—and puts them in a safety box. Patently, one of two things must be done when time comes to pay off the beneficiaries. Either paper money must be issued against the pieces of paper that have been printed and put in the reserve fund, or the special bonds must be sold in the open market and an interest-and-sinking fund belatedly established to meet the obligations. The one process will impose a tax on the consumers of the country in the form of inflation; the other will call for some form of increased Federal taxation to replace the dollars that are now being collected allegedly for social security reserves, and spent for other things.

Of course, someone may come back with the argument that there is little difference between the method now pursued and a strictly orthodox procedure of buying in the market the securities with which to maintain the reserve fund because, in the end, it will boil down to the Government owning a reserve fund of about \$50,000,000,000, (billions) consisting primarily if not entirely of its own bonds. There is at least some horse sense in such an argument. The adoption of the reserve idea for the maintenance of such a colossal insurance scheme by the Government is a little like traveling around the world to go from Dallas to Lubbock. Eventually the Government will get around to the plan of paying the cost of social security out of current tax revenues. In the meantime, the six bits that are being paid by a million John Joneses for social security are being spent for officialdom's salaries, mausoleum postoffice buildings and boondoggling schemes of sensible and senseless Government operations.

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### FINANCIAL HOCUS-POCUS.

During the first four months of the current fiscal year the government of the United States has collected \$215,000,000 in social security taxes. If anybody imagines that this money has been set aside under lock and key, in a special reserve fund which will accumulate interest over a period of years and enable the Government ultimately to pay the benefits which the Social Security Act requires, his faith is based upon a misconception of facts.

The \$215,000,000 has all been spent, for a variety of purposes: perhaps to help build Grand Coulee Dam, perhaps to finance WPA projects in street-paving, perhaps to pay salaries of officers in the navy—no one knows precisely, since the dollars that come into the Treasury are not so ear-marked that they can be identified when they go out again. As for the reserve fund which is supposed to supply the money needed in future years for the payment of benefits under the Social Security Act: it consists at present only of Government I. O. U.'s.

Certain conclusions are inescapable. One is the fact that what the government has actually done has been to invent a new kind of corporation tax and a new kind of personal income tax, applied in the case of individuals even to the smallest incomes. Equally clear is the fact that this system is a constant beguiling temptation to governmental extravagance.—The New York Times.

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It is better to go down in defeat for a good cause than to win an unrighteous victory!

## ANVIL SPARKS

### THAT CHRISTMAS—

—Spirit is the best that is most unselfish!

—Gift will bring the most satisfaction to the giver who expects no return!

—Day will be the brightest for the soul that has the most of its spirit!

—Tree will bear the richest gifts that is most freighted with love!

—Will be longest remembered that brings the sweetest surprise!

—Will live the longest that brings joy to the heart of a child!

—Will be the sweetest that is most seasoned with Good Will!

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### SPARKLETS.

One never goes wrong doing right!

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It is a wise ass that knows the source of its corn!

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Hope is the spring with which we cushion our despair.

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Frustration in a good cause is to be preferred to success achieved by doubtful means!

### THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Seek not to find it in gilded palace,  
Hope not to quaff it from golden chalice,

Nor buy it in the busy mart—  
Christmas dwells alone in the heart!

Seek it not in wealth's brilliant halls  
Where boastful chivalry or honor calls;

But its spirit generous and mild  
Seek in the heart of yonder child!

You will find it not in pride's boastful song,  
Nor yet the acclaim of the noisy throng—

It dwells by its own self apart  
And its abode is in the heart!

And whether in poverty's hovel bare  
Or at the rich man's board of sumptuous fare,

"Peace on earth to men of good will"

Is the spirit of Christmas still!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



# THE MUSES' GARDEN

## THE UNDYING FIRE.

Silence, as of death, holds the iron hosts  
While a saddening whisper runs  
Down the tented lanes where as ser-  
ied ghosts  
The ranked legions stand, gaunt  
skeletons;

The whisper runs down the stricken  
lines  
That the Master has gone on a far  
journey,  
He has ridden out where the desert  
winds  
Wail ever a dreary and tuneless  
cry.

No reason He spoke that alone He  
must ride  
To lost spaces unknown beyond  
the horizon rim  
And the quivers of dawn where the  
morning-tide  
Splashes the shores of star lands  
dim.

In the marts of the city voices fall  
low  
And the care of the world is lead-  
ennigly heaped  
As the pain of defeat weights a  
deadening blow  
And the harvest of woe is reaped.

He will come again. He said that He  
would,  
We should watch and wait for His  
sure return,  
And keep safe the faith: The truth  
of the rood  
That honor abides whilst hearth  
fires burn.

The Master journeys far and He  
tarries long.  
There are Edens of peace beyond  
the quivers of dawn.  
Faith's tapers renewed are blown by  
wings of wrong.  
Tho' His promise seem fruitless it  
was never withdrawn.

We answer the challenge of tube and  
test:  
(The challenge is heavy with science  
and law.)  
We have the soul to build and the  
will to wrest  
A greater life from Death's gorging  
maw.

—DAVID W. CADE,

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## SYMPHONIES OF HEAVEN!

As darkness veils the old Judean hills  
And swelling domes and flattened  
roofs are seen  
Among the ancient olive-groves, be-  
tween  
Low-towered walls that span the  
heights and fills,  
There shines a Star-resplendent as it  
thrills  
The hearts of shepherd-watchers, in  
glittering sheen—  
His Own Shekinah, Sovereign as a  
queen  
With golden pennants—heavenly  
beauty spills.

Then an angel chorus sounds within  
the sky—  
"Peace unto you! The Savior has  
been given!"  
In seraph-tones the earth and sky are  
riven  
With symphonies of heaven sounding  
night,  
And voices cry to Mary's heart, "Oh  
sing,  
For cradled yonder, lies The Savior  
King!"

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

## CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Eve.  
When we were young such a joyous  
occasion,  
Never a year comes but thoughts  
take us back  
To care free nights when we hung up  
our stockings  
Knowing old Santa would come with  
his pack.

Christmas Trees.  
Once they were green now they are  
dazzling,  
Gay shining trimmings bedeck them  
to-day.  
How wee ones love this merry Fiesta,  
As they dance blithely and carol their  
lay.

Christmas Bells.  
Hark the glad tidings so joyfully  
pealing,  
Telling the world that a Saviour was  
born,  
Aye, in a manger, no other shelter  
Had Baby Jesus that first Christmas  
morn.

Christmas Day.  
Christians in all lands observe the  
Nativity,  
This day of blessedness, goodwill  
and love,  
Countless throngs gather to chant the  
glad story,  
Glory to God in the Highest above.

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

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## SANTA FE.

By the blue Sang-re-de-Cristos,  
Looking far o'er valley land,  
There an Indian maid awaits him,  
And she'd give her heart and hand.  
And the breezes hush their sighing,  
And the birds all seem to say:  
Come you back, Oh, cowboy lover,  
Come you back to Santa Fe.

By the blue Sang-re-de-Cristos,  
Sky-piercing the snowy range—  
There the Prairie Flower is waiting,  
And she thinks it very strange  
That her cowboy lover comes not,  
At the closing of the day,  
Riding on his spotted pony  
Down the trails to Santa Fe.

Come you back to Santa Fe  
And be happy all the day!  
Can't you hear her voice a-calling,  
Though your trail leads far away?  
Turn to trails of Santa Fe  
And come back to her today;  
Then she'll greet you 'neath the star-  
light,  
Down the trails to Santa Fe.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG,

## NO NIGHT SO LONG.

And if the dark night come, what  
then, my heart?  
But strike the steel of courage on the  
flint  
Of faith, and so inaugurate a glint  
Of fire to grow and rend the night  
apart.  
The flint, the steel are in your grasp,  
and none  
May wrest them from you; but a  
nerveless grip  
Could so betray you that the light  
would slip  
Away in darkness that defies the  
sun.

The night will surely come, my heart,  
what then?  
Give thanks for flint and steel and  
hold your way;  
There is no night but ends at last in  
day,  
And you shall know the joy of light  
again.  
Let this thought be as tinder for the  
spark—  
Take it and bravely go to meet the  
dark.

—HALCYONE G. MORGAREIDGE.

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## ROYALTY.

King David's hair was ruddy gold,  
And he had eyes of gentian blue,  
And blue was Mary's gown, of old,  
Beside the manger Jesus knew.

King David's blood was pillowed fair,  
With three tall Magi smiling down.  
A nimbus played about his hair,  
And Mary held his purple gown.

His royal head was bedded low  
That night in quaint old Bethlehem,  
Tho later, all the world would know  
His right to wear a diadem.

The Magi's gifts lay at his feet,  
In gold and myrrh and jewelled  
prize;

But all the gifts were not as sweet  
As misty tears in Mary's eyes.

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

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## QUESTIONING.

I wonder whether all the saints  
The church has so far canonized  
Have run away from home restraints  
To have their lives idealized?

I wonder about the inglorious many  
Who stayed in harness, bearing  
burdens,  
Bound to the hearthfire stake. What,  
if any,  
Will be their earthly and heavenly  
guerdons?

—ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL,

## THE SONGS OF CHILDHOOD.

A Medley.

"I am thinking of my childhood" and  
"my dear old Southern home,"  
Where so oft we gathered singing,  
"as the shades of evening come."

"Though I'm in a noisy city" far a-  
way from Southern clime,  
I still can hear the humming of the  
chorus, 'neath the vine.

"I can see my dear old Mother rock-  
ing", as in the happy days of  
yore,  
"Keeping step to their glad music",  
as I lay upon the floor.

Many years have passed by swiftly,  
since from home I went away,"  
In memory my heart turns and I hear  
the singing gay.

And the songs I hear now singing  
"are the songs I dearly love,"  
Seems to me the banjos ringing  
catch the echoes from above.

So I listen now with rapture to the  
songs I used to know  
And I trust when I reach yonder,  
"dey will sing de songs jes so."

Seems to me the songs they're strum-  
ming are the ones we sure did  
sing  
In the happy days of childhood,  
while the birds were whispering.

I ask the Lord of loving kindness to  
tell "his angel band"  
To sing "those songs of childhood"  
from "the dear old Southern  
land,"

I am sure my Southern friends in  
"glory" will like the kindly word  
And they will join right freely in  
"praises to the Lord."

—A. S. DRAPER.

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## CONTENTMENT.

Just when the sunshine turns to  
evening glow,  
Roses bring memories of days of long  
ago.

My thoughts turn backward down  
life's rugged past,  
Days when we whispered, "Love will  
always last."

When we were happy, young hearts  
filled with joy,  
Dreams of love that nothing could  
destroy.

Happy, precious hours, filled with  
sweet content,  
Basking in fragrant flowers as on  
our way we went.

Strolling through woodland places,  
love reigned supreme,  
Watching the fairy faces through the  
twilight gleam.

Watching the fireflies, as their tiny  
lamps  
Flash in the darkness, free from  
evening damps.

Hearing the cooing birds, snuggling  
in their nest,  
Listening to the crickets sing their  
evening song of rest.

So may our lives flow on, happiness  
reign supreme,  
At peace with everyone, just to live  
and dream.

—OLIVE SCOTT STAINSBY.

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## TALL CORN RECORDS.

Midwest corn records  
This year loom up fine,  
But th' saddest ones—  
Are from Argentine.

—UNK EBENEZER.

## GARDEN TALKS

Merry  
Christmas



MRS. BURNS PASSES.

Was Early Settler.

A life of unusual longevity came to a peaceful close early Sunday morning November 14th when Mrs. E. C. Burns, widely known and loved resident of this community and city for a long period of years, passed to her reward. Death came to her at her home, in Boise, Idaho, with whom she had made her home for the past six years.

Born in Medina County, Ohio, as Melissa Elizabeth Getter, on July 24, 1883, she lived to be 99 years of age. Her desire, often expressed as she advanced in years, was to reach the age of 100 years and she came within a few months of attaining her ambition.

While still an infant she moved with her parents, David and Hannah Getter, to Steuben County, Indiana. Her parents died when she was only nine years of age. She was educated by a private governess and in the public schools of Fremont, Indiana, where she became one of the first women teachers in the frontier country.

Her marriage to Edward Clark Burns took place on October 15, 1865. In 1868 Mr. Burns came to Nebraska and located in Dodge County. Mrs. Burns came later with two children, coming as far as Rock Island, Illinois by train and from there on by covered wagon, crossing rivers by ferry or ford. They settled first at Logan Mills, then a community located north of what is now Winslow. Here Mr. Burns followed his trade as a blacksmith until 1870 in which year they took a homestead three miles from Scribner.

Mr. Burns was active in public life and was elected to numerous offices. He found he could not give adequate time to public service and also to his farm so in 1888 he retired from the farm and moved his family to Scribner where he continued his activities until his death in 1907.

Mrs. Burns was herself of an active and energetic nature and entered into community life to the full. She was an organizer and builder in all worthy enterprises and retained her interest therein up to the closing years of her life. She was a leader in church work, a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and active in its behalf. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and chaplain of the Scribner Chapter for many years. She belonged to the Women's Relief Corps and was an able member of the Library Board.

After the death of her husband, and as she advanced in years, Mrs. Burns spent most of her winters with her children in California and a brother in Texas. She was fond of travel and was an inveterate reader, keeping abreast of the times, religiously and politically, until 1930 when she met with an accident which confined her to her bed for many weary months. In June of 1931 her daughter made arrangements to take her to her own home in Idaho. There she partially regained her health and spent the closing years of her life.

Mrs. Burns was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her. Those who preceded their mother to the great beyond were Franklin O., Nellie M., and Willis P., the latter losing his life in the Spanish-American War. Those surviving are John E., of Loveland, Colorado, Robert L., of San Pedro, Calif., Birge E., of Santa Ana, Calif., Mark G., of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Dolly B. Sawdy of Santa Ana, Calif., Jesse C., of Huron, S. D., and Mrs. Mary B. Inglesby of Boise, Idaho. There are twenty-four grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Burns was a faithful, courageous mother and always a good neighbor. In days gone by many a needy one could testify to the kindness of her silent deeds and the cordiality of her hospitality. One of the "ideals" of her life was never to turn a hungry man away from her door. Many a boy who had left his home in a moment of unrestraint was influenced through her kindness to return to his home or to write to his mother. Among her treasured letters were found a number from other mothers in distant localities thanking her for the favors shown to their sons.

The mortal remains of Mrs. Burns reached Scribner Wednesday noon November 17th, and funeral services, attended by relatives and friends, were held at 2 o'clock that afternoon at the Spear Funeral Home. Rev. G. R. Birch came from Clay Center to conduct the services. Interment was made in the family plot at Pebble cemetery. Members of the Jay Wormwood Post, American Legion, acted as pallbearers, namely: John D. Meyer, John E. Steil, Clarence Zucker, A. K. Miller, Louis Rasmussen and E. D. Shomshor.

Out-of-town people attending the obsequies included Clark Noyes of Fremont, a cousin with whom Mrs. Burns made her home while attending school, and John Burns of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns of South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moe of Fremont.

Funeral services were held in Boise November 15, 1937 at 2 o'clock at the Summers Funeral Home. Earl J. Burns and family of Burley, Idaho, son of John E. Burns, and Mrs. Mary B. Inglesby and family of Boise, and friends were in attendance.—The Scribner Rustler, Scribner, Nebraska, Thursday, November 18, 1937.

Mrs. Burns was a sister of the late O. H. Getter of this place who lived to be a very old man. We give space to the above interesting account of his aged sister, knowing his friends who cherish his memory will be interested.

—M. E.

Wore Prince Alberts

In the "nifty nineties," most United States senators wore Prince Alberts. The frock coat was a symbol of statesmanship and a beard was the mark of a man of maturity and substance.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The Lacoste Ledger.

AN OIL TEST NEAR LACOSTE TO SPUD IN THIS WEEK.

Oil excitement was running high in LaCoste this week with the completion of a derrick on lot 1, block 55, of the Medina Valley Land Company about 2 miles east from the city. The test, being sunk by W. R. Fair, veteran East Texas oil man, is to go to a depth of 2,000 feet or 11 feet in to the Austin chalk, according to E. H. Price, general manager of the Land Company.

This is the first test well in this vicinity in some years and since oil indications have been observed in that vicinity for years, much importance is attached to the test. Mr. Fair, former nurseryman at Tyler, Texas, was making wildcat tests more than 20 years ago and when the East Texas field came in a few years ago he had holdings that were very valuable. He brought in a number of fine wells in the vicinity of Arp, Texas, and is regarded as a most dependable operator.

BELOVED WOMAN PASSES TO REWARD ON THURSDAY.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Metzger, daughter of Mrs. Philomino Krause and sister of Mrs. Robert Mangold, at San Antonio Thursday, brought sorrow to hundreds of homes in this and adjoining communities where she was so well and favorably known. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangold and children and Mrs. Krause had been summoned to the bedside along with other relatives on Wednesday when death was expected momentarily. Mrs. Metzger was a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Kauffman of LaCoste.

Survivors are her husband, Arthur Metzger; daughter, Miss Marie Metzger; mother, Mrs. Philomino Krause; sister Mrs. Robert Mangold; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kauffman. Funeral services were held Friday at 9 A. M. at 318 Josephine Street and at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church, with requiem mass offered by Rev. Walter Arnold. Interment was made in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Those attending the funeral from LaCoste and other communities included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mangold and children, Mrs. Philomino Krause, the families of Joe and Henry Kauffman, Alex Hitzfelder, Otto Jungman, Ed. Trip and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Trip, Mrs. Walter Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trip.

Joe Echtle of Castroville was a short visitor here last Saturday. Richard Zeinert of Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Ernest Rihn from Spindletop was a visitor here Saturday.

W. T. Meckel from Macdona was a visitor here last Saturday. Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle from Hondo was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Marie Lessing of Macdona was the week-end guest of Miss Faustina Christilles.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and baby of Devers, Texas, are visiting homefolks here several days.

Joe and Eddie Lamson of San Antonio were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Cook and children of San Antonio visited in the Joe Keller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons of Noonan visited relatives here Sunday.

Roy Rihn of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn, over the holidays.

Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Ethel and Doris, and Mary Ellen McKaig visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mesdames Otto Jungman and Herman Jungman spent Monday afternoon with friends at Natalia.

Mrs. Dee Atkins and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg, new pastor of Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville, visited in LaCoste Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mrs. Dee Atkins were in Devine Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Keller and children, Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children and Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer of LaPryor visited here and at Castroville over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles in LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and children of San Antonio spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from

Spindletop were the guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and sons Sunday.

Joe Tschirhart, Sr., of Noonan, who had spent the past weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Mangold, left Monday for Castroville.

Miss Gladys Greif and Emmet Greif from Del Rio visited in LaCoste Sunday as guests of Mrs. Adel Koehle and family. They were accompanied by their mother and daughters. They were accompanied by their mother and daughters. They were accompanied by their mother and daughters.

Vinson Hucgele, who is attending Business College in San Antonio is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brieden, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Scroggin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Geant spent a pleasant evening Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler at Lytle. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening after which eggnog, cake and cookies were served.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 146—

Errors—Mop out of pail, pail off floor, different curtains on door, handle off mop, hinge on wrong side of door, spoon out of glass, kettle boiling on table, different legs on table, bowl off window sill, cat.

Wheat Words—Wheat, eat, heat, tea, hat, he, thaw, wet, the, what.

Dots—Bass horn.

"F" objects—Fire, flames, fireman, funnel, feet, footwear, food, fungus, feathers, flower, face, finger.

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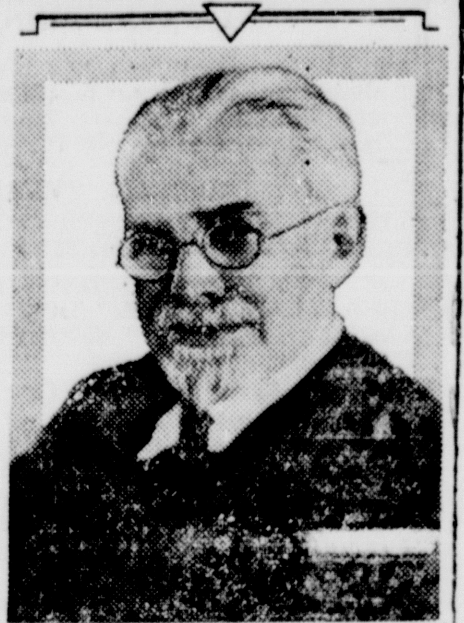
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A Safety Reminder for Cleveland's Jay-walkers—Foolhardy pedestrians are politely reminded by police that using a red flag placed there for their convenience "might" help them in darting across the streets when the traffic lights are against them.



The Anthony F. Lucas gold medal has been awarded to Henry L. Doherty, president of Cities Service Co., by the Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. The award recognizes "distinguished achievement in improving the technique and practice of finding and producing petroleum. Mr. Doherty was the first to recognize the value of gas dissolved in oil in the pool for drilling a field and recovering the oil economically.

There Is Cedar Wallpaper — It is made from red cedar wood, so treated that it can be rolled, sold and applied like ordinary wall paper. Hung in a clothes closet it will effectively moth-proof clothes. Used as a lining for bureau drawers it will protect small articles of wearing apparel. An economical help to the home decorator in these days of high building costs.

Girl Whistles Way to Radio Contract—Mary Ann Beck, 12-year-old Pittsburgh vocal prodigy, who has joined Phil Spitalny's famous all-girl band heard on General Electric's "Hour of Charm" Mondays over NBC at 9:30 p.m. EST. Mary, who sings a whistle in her throat without moving her lips, was chosen from 1,500 girls in a nation-wide talent search. Her voice reaches a higher pitch than any musical instrument.



One Man Zoo—"Down Under" in Australia, Mr. C. Reid owns a police dog which is not averse to carrying around a huge black snake and a koala or native bear which are also members of the zoo.



Modeling Beach Fashions—Choosing the wing of a huge transport plane for their mid-winter fashion parade, these models show the streamlined beach wear which will be in vogue during the winter season.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER



LITTLE BUDDY

By Bruce Stuart



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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

LA VERN RIHN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Rihn or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Rihn is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1937

### FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Messrs. Ervin Biedeger, Raymond Biedeger, Leon Groff, and Clyde Bader made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackman and daughter, Ann, of Bastrop, visited with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Angela Poerner of D'Hanis is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, for some time. Miss Darline Mangold of San Antonio is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leinweber and daughter, Betty Jean, of San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bader Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Haby and family Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rihn and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ihnken, and Lillian Tschirhart.

Miss Frances Koch of San Antonio is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Joe A. Bader was a visitor at the V-Bar Ranch, at the Hereford Auction, at Uvalde Wednesday. While there Mr. Bader was the guest of Mr. Walter Painter and Mr. Perry Hursmbe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Etter are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haass and family at Devine Sunday.

Miss Terra Lee Lieber is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell in San Antonio over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Angela Poerner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remkers and daughters in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Voickman left for Arizona where they will remain for some time.

Mr. Martin Tschirhart of Qihhi is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart.

Messrs. Eugene Suehs, Frances Horst, and Edgar Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Piedeger and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and family were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. P. G. Zuercher and Miss Mabel Tondre of Uvalde spent the holidays with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre and family of Macdonia visited relatives at Castroville Christmas Day.

Mrs. Henry Mangold of LaCoste visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and Mrs. Reinhardt Geiger Monday.

Ivy Jean and Malcolm Keller of La Pryor are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitzfelder and sons from near Devine were Castroville visitors Monday.

Miss Irene Saathoff, teacher of the University Jr. High School, in Austin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christilles and children of LaCoste visited friends at Castroville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and daughter, Vera Lee, of San Antonio, were visiting friends here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Carle of Rio Medina visited with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. FitzSimon, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. FitzSimon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny, Mr. R. L. FitzSimon of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis FitzSimon of Houston, Miss Mary FitzSimon of Seattle, Washington, Rev. Lawrence J. FitzSimon of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas FitzSimon of California, and Mr. and Mrs. James FitzSimon and children of Dunlay visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Mary Bader were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader and daughter Wednesday evening.

Messrs. C. J. Ahr and Albert Bendele made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Rihn and son, Alois, were Hondo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Haegelin and sons of Chui were Castroville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach and son, Frederick Rihn, of Shreveport, La., visited relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Naegelin from Eagle Pass, Texas, visited relatives and friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grossenbacher and family of Eagle Pass, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott and Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Sr., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marty of San Antonio spent the holidays with relatives here.

Messrs. Anna Frances and Freddie Laeber are visiting relatives at Hondo for several days.

LeRoy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby, was baptized in the Holy Cross Church at D'Hanis Sunday, December 19, 1937. Sponsors were Clarence L. Haby and Mrs. Herbert Rukowitz.

Mrs. Joe Kuntcher returned to her home at Jourdan after a stay of some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby, at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Leo Haby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby at D'Hanis recently.

Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances, and Mr. Louis Naegelin spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, La Verne, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children of La Pryor visited relatives here Christmas day.

Earl Tschirhart is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink at Hondo.

Mrs. Mary Sauter from Devine, and Mrs. Josephine Mechler of San Antonio visited in the Charles Suehs home one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and son, Lynn, were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Groff is up and about again after being sick for some time.

Guests in the H. J. Bippert home Christmas day were: Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schott and son, Wilton, of Rio Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Nelson and daughter, Betty Jane, of La Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby of Bader's Settlement, Miss Dorothy Rieber, Milton and Guenther Bippert of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renken and family of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mrs. Alvina Brieden.

Miss Doris Bippert is spending the Christmas holidays with Gladys Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmermann and sons from Houston spent Christmas in the Lieber home. Mrs. Zimmermann and sons remained for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and daughter, Erlene, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olan, of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughter, Margaret Ann, and Marshall Koch of San Antonio visited in the Lieber home Sunday.

Lient. Clemens Wurzbach spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biedeger returned home Monday after a week's visit to their children in Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tondre and Mr. L. M. Tondre spent Christmas Day in San Antonio.

Out of town guests who visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg during the Christmas holidays were: Dr. and Mrs. G. Langner of Brownsville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Falkenberg, Galveston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Falkenberg, Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Falkenberg, Taylor, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heine and Mrs. O. C. Ehiert, Burton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bohnenkamp, Moulton, Texas, and Mrs. Erich Bumkenhoefer and daughter, Miss Mildred, of San Antonio, Texas.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Saturday, January 1, 1938.

10:00 A. M. German New Year service and annual congregational meeting. Our members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The pastor, wishes each and every one a Happy New Year. I sincerely pray that the peace of which the angels sang on the first Christmas morn remain with you, with your home, with your business and with our country. If you have no church home, we kindly invite you to attend our services. The Church with a welcome.

Sunday, January 2, 1938.

9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible class.

10:30 A. M. English New Year service and holy communion.

Christian people come again to the end of another year. Perhaps some of the experiences of the past year have been unpleasant. Maybe all things have not been as you would have them. But the year is ended and you are ready to take inventory. One thing stands out clear and bold.

What you and I have written—we have written. Let us take our refuge to the Lord and Master and ask him for his guidance, protection, blessing and benediction for 1938. Jesus is a true friend in need and deed.

We give you a cordial welcome to worship God with us.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### SANTA VISITS.

Santa Claus visited Frank Zimmermann's place on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1937, and gave out presents to the children who live in the neighborhood. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was played when he entered.

He talked to the children, then they sang Christmas Carols. Santa Claus and his helpers, Eunice Biedeger, Inez Rihn and Jerome Rihn gave out the presents.

A floor show was then held by Miss

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Miss Nell Foley returned Tuesday from a Christmas visit with relatives at Greenville, Texas.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite northwest corner of courthouse.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter, Miss Eva Long, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker, and Miss Lora King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Howell returned to their home in Corpus Christi Thursday after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams of Austin spent Christmas here with their daughters, Mrs. W. T. Crow and Mrs. N. C. Howell of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earle Barden and little son, Jimmy, of Houston are the guests this week of Mrs. Barden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barden.

Mr. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio visited his brother and sister, Mr. R. B. Reynolds and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and their families here Christmas Day and Sunday.

We have a bargain proposition in two unimproved but well located residence lots in Hondo. Owner desires quick sale but will withdraw from market if not sold in thirty days. As either member of Hondo Land Co. 3t

FOR RENT—9-room, two story dwelling located on five lots on graveled streets; good garage, large barn and other outbuildings. Suitable for one, two or three families. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

A LITTLE BOY AND HIS DOG.

By Clotilde Tschirhart Mechler.

Chubby fellow, with eyes so blue

On tricycle of the brightest hue.

A faithful pal ever at your side

Watching—that you in safety ride.

Seems your age is barely three,

Pretty and blond, cute as can be,

To see you slowly pedaling along

Creates an urge to write a song.

The shaggy beast not far behind,

A better friend you couldn't find.

He cannot speak, but seems to know

You are his charge, with you he'll go.

Friendly eyes speak his devotion,

Danger signal brings emotion,

Defending you with very life

Aid you to safety, from all strife.

When you grow up you'll better see

Just what this dog has meant to thee.

I know you'll love this faithful

friend,

And treat him kindly to the end.

San Antonio, Texas,

April 8, 1937.

Janet Haller of San Antonio. She sang and danced. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and meeting old friends. Everyone enjoyed the evening and all are looking forward for another party at Frank Zimmermann's place in the near future.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

The Bandera New Era. MERRITT-AUTRY.

Mrs. Laura Autry and Archie E. Merritt were quietly married in Hondo, Saturday morning, Judge Haass performing the ceremony.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mansfield, wore a blue crepe dress with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will make their home on the Davenport ranch, where he is engaged in the ranching business.

Judge Pue and daughters, Misses Jeanie and Flossie Pue and Misses Eva Gossett and Annie Zumwalt were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

J. Marvin Hunter and B. G. Wiemers visited in Center Point and Fredericksburg Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Wanshaff of Medina, were shopping here Tuesday.

From The Uvalde-Leader News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weston who recently moved to Hondo with the Resettlement Administration, attended the district meeting of Rural Resettlement in San Antonio last week. Mr. Weston is in charge of the rehabilitation work in this district.

### UTOPIA.

Mrs. Adolph Umlang returned home Sunday after having spent several weeks in D'Hanis caring for her sister, Miss Lena Saathoff, who passed away Tuesday. Mrs. Umlang was accompanied by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Aten and family who spent the day here.

From The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Edna Ise, student at Texas University, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ise.

From The Atascosa County Monitor.

STEIGLER, FIKES MARRIED FRIDAY.

Chester Stiegler and Miss Ernestine Fikes were united in marriage last Friday evening, December 17, in the Lutheran church parsonage, with Rev. M. J. Lorring performing the ceremony.

Mr. Stiegler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Stiegler of Hondo, has been a resident of Pleasanton since his employment by the L. A. Jackson Company early in the year. He came to Pleasanton from San Antonio, where he had attended Draughon's Business College for two years after graduating from Hondo High School.

Miss Fikes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fikes of Millet, Texas. She is a graduate of Cotulla high school and is employed at the Old Covered Wagon Cafe of Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler are making their home in Pleasanton. The popular young couple have the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends throughout Atascosa county.

Miss Laurinda Rothe is a guest over the holidays of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Arthur Rothe of D'Hanis.

From The Dilley Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Reader Grant of Hondo will be here for Christmas, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McBee.

TWILIGHT REVERIE.

In the evening you will meet me; In the twilight you will greet me; As the shadows, one by one, Whisper that the day is done.

When the sunlit hours are spent, Then my spirit grows content, Sitting in the gloaming there— Unread book, and easy chair.

Yes, when daily work is ended, I give thanks for grace extended; For your love—more dear than gold— Mine to treasure and to hold.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rothe of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht returned home Monday after spending several days in San Antonio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht.

Guests of Mrs. Lina Langfeld last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raney and son Jerry of Corpus Christi.

Miss Laurinda Rothe of Jourdan is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Rothe, and her brother, Ferd Louis Rothe. They spent Christmas Day in San Antonio as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Finger of El Paso returned to their home Wednesday after spending Christmas here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner and Mr. L. J. Finger. Other guests of the latter were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughters of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Michna of Seguin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lieber, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyand went to Austin last Wednesday to bring home their daughter Mabel for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kippa and children of Kippa spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Houston spent Christmas here in the John Rieber home.

Mr. Theodore Postert of Bandera is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Huser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Parker, and Miss Caroline Nester of San Antonio were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nester, Christmas Day.

Calling on relatives here on Christmas Day were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Rahm and daughter, Mary Angela, of San Antonio.

Miss Hermeon Horn returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday after a visit of several days in the Jos. Koch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall and son, and Miss Corine Zerr of San Antonio, Mrs. Wm. Crow of Houston, and Mrs. Robert Nester of Enid, Okla., have been holiday guests in the home of Mr. Valentine Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ney of Leakey and Mr. Maurice T. Ney of Temple, have been holiday guests of Mr. John B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Couser's parents at Elgin, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor of Tulsa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer last week-end, Mrs. Taylor remaining also this week.

Miss Irene Poerner of San Antonio spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poerner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finger and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finger, Misses Verine and Stella Finger, and Mr. Clemens Finger motored to San Antonio Monday to visit their sister, Sister M. Damienne of El Reno, Okla., who was in the city for the music teachers' convention.

The following former citizens of D'Hanis spent Christmas holidays with relatives in their homes here: Sebastian Wolff and Arthur Lutz of Jerome, Ariz., Lawrence Rothe of Boerne, Herbert Koch of Austin, Mervin Poerner, Frances Koch, Wilfred Fohn, Raymond Nester, and Mitchell Koch of San Antonio.

### GINGHAM GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon a lovely party was given by Miss Stella Finger when she entertained the Gingham Girls Bridge Club and several guests in her home. Decorations and ap-

### FOR SALE.

Between 4 and 5 tons of peanut hay. Also about an equal amount of baled shucks. For prices write or phone.

P. S. KELLER, Devine, Texas.

### FOR SALE.

Sandy-land 14-inch stag sulky riding plow. Apply to—

CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE.

FOR RE-SALE: Piano, Kimbal make. Customer near Hondo unable to finish payments. Will sell for just the \$42.00 against it rather than return to S. A. Payments can be small. For location write Critchett Piano Co., 1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, Texas.

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